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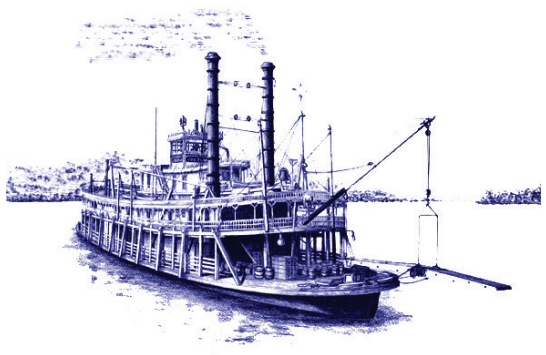

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Local COVID-19 numbers still running high

Death toll climbs by 1 in 3 counties

BY BOB DEMAREE

With COVID-19 numbers still running high, Jefferson County will remain in a "Red" advisory on the Indiana Department of Health county metrics map while Jefferson, Trimble and Carroll counties each are reporting one new death due to the coronavirus.

On Wednesday, the Indiana Department of Health announced that Jefferson County's death toll had increased to 128 while the Kentucky Department of Public Health reported that Carroll County's death count had increased to 39 and Trimble County's death total was now 31. Switzerland County's death toll remained unchanged at 14.

Earlier this week, Jefferson County Sheriff Dave Thomas reported 67 jail inmates were either positive or had symptoms of COVID-19, and on Wednesday he said that number remains "about the same" but the jail's status is stable. COVID-19 has also impacted the jail staff, but Thomas said more employees are recovering and returning to work.

Although the virus is widespread, Thomas said there have not been any severe cases and that all inmates and staff have experienced "mild to moderate conditions," and are being monitored by the nurses.

"We just have to work our way through it," he said.

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Water/Ways exhibit on display at library

Bob Demaree

Students from Canaan Community Academy recently visited the Water/Ways exhibit now on display at the Madison-Jefferson County Library through Feb. 20 during normal library hours. Water/Ways, created by the Smithsonian Institution, highlights the role water plays in our daily lives, how it affects local communities and creates conversations about water's impact on American culture. Water/Ways explores the endless motion of the water cycle, water's effect on landscape, settlement and migration, and how human creativity and resourcefulness provide new ways of protecting water resources and renewing respect for the natural environment. Jefferson County Public Library is one of six sites chosen by Indiana Humanities to host the exhibit.

JCBT reflects on 2021 as new members join

BY BOB DEMAREEMD

Jefferson County Board of Tourism got started on the new year with a new slate of board members and a bit of reflection on the 2021 at its meeting on Monday.

Joining the board are Ron Bateman and Jim Bartlett, both appointees by the City of Madison. Bateman will represent the local hospitality industry for his involvement with Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott and Bartlett will represent tourism as operator of Acree Alley Carts. In addition, Victoria Perry, general manager of Fairfield Inn and Suites, is set to be appointed by the Commissioners at their next meeting. Members returning to the board include David Bramer, representing the County Commissioners and Curtis Chatham, representing Madison City Council as well as Wendy Lawson, a Jefferson County Council appointee, and Trevor Crafton, appointed by the Mayor of Madison.

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Obscure Neil Young Night at Thomas Family Winery

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

I suggested to Steve Thomas that the very first Obscure Neil Young Night had to be at least 20 years ago, and he said, "Oh, can't be that long, can it? Maybe 16 or 17?" Time plays tricks, as we all know, and it's almost always longer ago than we think. "It was Kevin Carlson's idea," Steve continued, "that much I do remember for sure."

One thing I personally remember was that I did attend the very first version of this now well-established and much-loved annual event, full of confidence in my newly learned guitar playing ability. I could play four chords and I knew the words to Southern Man, by golly. It wasn't particularly obscure, but it was Neil Young.

Well, I tanked it. Totally crashed and burned. I think I got through the first verse and chorus and then the wheels came off. It was my unpracticed guitar skills that did me in. I just kind of trailed away in shame while the very understanding and supportive crowd clapped and shouted encouragement. It was actually pretty awesome in retrospect!

Such is the spirit of Obscure Neil Young Night. All are welcome, at all skill levels. The vibe is loose and fun. And any Neil Young song is fair game. "We're looking for the more obscure tracks if we can," says Steve, "but we're not particular. Our only request is that we try not to repeat the same songs.

"You can call here to the Winery ahead of the show and I'll tell you what songs are being planned, or you can ask around the night of and coordinate with the other players. But I just want everyone to know that it's open to everyone, of any skill level. We've had everything from the beginners to professionals get in on the fun."

JANE VONDERHEIDE

Speaking of fun, I should mention that appropriate Neil Young attire and costuming is encouraged and appreciated. No one will ever forget long-time participant Greg Zeisemer, who had longish hair to start with, and his spot-on Neil looks. And today's featured photo is our very own Jane Vonderheide dipping into her prodigious hat and wig closet.

As of this writing there are a few confirmed acts for the event. "We have the Sam'n Paddy's," says Steve, "which is basically a reduced version of The Ragged Arse Tinkers when all the band members can't show up. We have Donnie Rose coming, who has the perfect high Neil Young voice. He'll be amazing. And we have four or so others tossing some songs around. It'll be a fun evening."

Now might be a good time to mention the upcoming Mardi Gras Night coming up at Thomas Family Winery on Tuesday, March 1. I have some great memories of this event,

SEE **BEAT/PAGE A2**

Lexington woman, Worthville man die in unrelated traffic accidents

BY THE COURIER STAFF

An early morning vehicle crash on Monday in Scott County resulted in the death of a Jefferson County woman.

Karena Kay Monroe, 51, of the 13800 block of West Polk Road, Lexington, Indiana, was pronounced dead at the scene after a crash scene involving two vehicles was discovered at State Road 256 near Bethlehem Road in northeastern Scott County.

Scott County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the scene at approximately 6:17 a.m. and found several vehicles stopped in the roadway and another vehicle in the ditch line. The two vehicles that collided sustained extensive front-end damage from a head-on collision with Monroe, the driver of one vehicle, fatally injured by the impact.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

January 24, 2022

Richard D. Barnes, 40, Holton, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Rolando Lazaro Lozano, 38, Madison, for Communication Intimidation, a Level 5 felony. No bond.

William J. Melton Sr., 60, Madison, for Manufacture/Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony. No bond.

Michael Youngblood, 42, Madison, on a warrant to hold for an out of state jurisdiction. No bond.

January 25, 2022

Justin Michael Marsh, 26, Scottsburg, Indiana, Operating A Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Brelyn Short, 19, Hanover, for Strangulation and Domestic Battery, both Level 6 felonies; and Communication Intimidation, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Roberto Zavala, 32, Madison, for Strangulation, a Level 6 felony; and on a court-ordered sentence to serve 227 days, concurrent. No bond.

January 26, 2022

Lantz E.A. Helms, 24, Madison, on a Jefferson County Bench Warrant. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

January 24, 2022

Emma Cheylene Grubbs, Madison, for Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 in fees and court costs and released without conditions.

Matthew A. Bagienski, 33, Madison, for Operating A Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to two days jail with credit for one day served plus 410.50 in fees and court costs and released for time served.

Louis Stanley Beach, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail and $300 in fees and court costs with credit for zero days served and balance of 360 days suspended for probation.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

Linda L. Bruther, Dwight J. Bruther Revocable Trust and Linda L. Bruther Revocable Trust to Gregory J. Brawner, Teresa K. Brawner and Gregory T. Brawner, 7000+ South 850 West, Lexington.

Kelly Rodgers to Kelly and Ryan Eugene Rodgers, 804 East First Street, Madison.

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Kristen L. and Trent D. Smith to Christel M. Salazar, 6055 North Dow Ridge Road, Madison.

Robert E. Landry and Jonathan David Landry and Beatrix Timmermans, 4639 North Scotts Ridge Road, Madison.

David Lee Jr. and Jaime L. Couch to 47250 LLC, Second Addition West, Lot: 75 Part Blk: Sub: Parcel: 39-13-02-222-002.000-007 and Second Addition West, Lot: 95 Park Blk: Sub: Parcel: 39-13-02-222-002.000-007, also known as 406 West Third Street, Madison.

Mary Diana Gray Plessinger Pray, Mary Diana Gray Plessinger Pray, Patricia Gray Leslie, Patricia Gray Leslie to Kayla M. and Timothy J. Law, 13000+ West Polk Road, Lexington.

Gilbert Jackson Smith and Kendra Ann Smith to Brittany Scudder and Austin Coulter, 308 Maple Hill Drive, Madison.

Daniel Luke McCollum and Jeremiah Samuel McCollum to Gage Sproles, 9909 West State Road 56, Lexington.

Richard D. Heimback to Richard D. and Carrie Heimbach, 2661 South Harrell Drive, Hanover.

Mary J. Breeck to Vince L. Kidd and Anthony R. Kidd, 622 West Street, Madison and 624 West Street, Madison.

Joash R. Yoder, Loretta A. Yoder, Joash R. Yoder Trust, Loretta A. Yoder Trust to Joash R. Yoder, Loretta Yoder, Joash R. Yoder Trust and Loretta A. Yoder Trust, 8500+ 450 West, Hanover.

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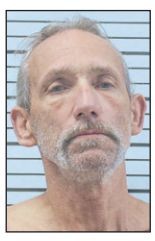
Madison man charged with dealing meth, cocaine

BY THE COURIER STAFF

An investigation by Madison Police that resulted in a search warrant being served at a hilltop residence led to the arrest of a Madison man on drug charges Monday night.

William J. Melton Sr., 60, Madison, was arrested at approximately 7:40 p.m. Monday after a narcotic search warrant executed at a residence in the 1600 block of Michigan Road allegedly located methamphetamine, cocaine, controlled substances, hypodermic needles, US currency and paraphernalia associated with the use of narcotics.



William J. Melton Sr.

The investigation was conducted by Madison Police Officers Chad Wehner, Trent Smith and Cameron Blankenship.

Melton faces preliminary charges of Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Dealing in Cocaine, a Level 3 felony; Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Methamphetamine, both Level 4 felonies; Possession of a Hypodermic Needle, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Throwing Stars, a Class C misdemeanor.

Melton was into custody by Madison Police and transported to the Jefferson County Jail where he was lodged without bond.

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Cheyenne Taylor, 24, Scottsburg, was identified as the driver of the other vehicle. She was transported to University Hospital in Louisville for treatment. A passenger in Taylor's vehicle, Keenan Vaughn, 26, Madison, was also transported to University Hospital.

The Indiana State Police crash reconstruction team responded to the scene along with the Jennings Township Volunteer Fire Department and the Johnson Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Monroe's funeral is today. Her obituary is published in today's edition.

Elsewhere, a Carroll County man was among two people killed in a multi-vehicle crash on I-264 East in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Saturday night.

The Jefferson County Coroner's Office said both victims — Eddie Thomas Robertson, 43, of Worthville, Kentucky and Annette Mitchell, 64, of Louisville — were riding in the same vehicle when the crash occurred at about 6:55 p.m.

Shively police officers were called to I-264 eastbound at the Dixie Highway interchange to respond to a three vehicle crash, Sergeant Patrick Allen said. A pickup truck driven by Robertson and pulling a trailer was making a turn when it was struck by an SUV before catching fire.

Mitchell and Robertson were both pronounced dead at the scene. The cause of death was listed as blunt force trauma sustained during the collision, police said.

All lanes of I-264 eastbound at Dixie Highway were closed for about six hours during the investigation by Shively Police Department.

An obituary for Robertson is published in today's edition.

BEAT

FROM PAGE A1

too, including a conga line one year that proceeded out the front door, down the sidewalk, in a light rain I might add, before returning to the cozy confines of the Winery. You can call ahead now to reserve a table.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

If I was going out this weekend, and let's be honest, I probably will be, what would my first choices be? I think on Friday I would check out two names I've never heard play, but both are easy walking distance from each other so why not — Matthew Williams at Mad Paddle and Meaux Swafford at Rivertown Grill. It's just so easy to pop your head in and see if you like the groove, then stay if it suits you. But I do also have to say, Amy and Michael at the Taproom are a sure thing! I might end up there. On Saturday I've already talked about Neil Young night at Thomas Family, but about a half a block away at The Central is something called 90s Night? What is that? Is it fun? Make the short walk and see for yourself!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, January 27

Central — Patriotic Karaoke

Broadway Hotel — Vaguely Familiar

Friday, January 28

Off-Broadway Taproom — Amy & Michael

Mad Paddle — Matthew Williams

Central Hotel — Fullmoon Rising

Rivertown Grill — Meaux Swafford

Saturday, January 29

Off-Broadway Taproom — Fat New Tones (formerly Bluebird Alley)

Mad Paddle — Memphis Reigns

Central Hotel — 90s Show!

Riverboat Inn — Matt Stokes

Thomas Family Winery — Neil Young Night

VFW — No Name Band (open to public)

Tuesday, February 1

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

JCBT

FROM PAGE A1

JCBT is coming off a record year of collections by the county's innkeepers tax totaling $537,606.48, which bettered the previous record of $504,806.62 in 2019. Even more significant is that the 2021 total is a strong comeback from 2020 when the onslaught of COVID-19 forced cancellations of all festivals and the total collected was $304,126.18. In all, this year's innkeepers tax collections were 77% better than 2020 and 26% better than 2019.

"It was a good bounce-back year," Bramer, the board president, said.

Last year also began with the turmoil of JCBT establishing a budget and contract with Visit Madison Inc., but finished with a stronger working relationship between the two groups while also establishing the Jefferson County Tourism Alliance that involves 18 county organizations collaborating to promote local tourism.

Lucy Dattilo, president of Visit Madison Inc., noted that last year's contract "took a lot of time" and she's hoping that an agreement can be reached by March this year so there will be no gap when the current contract expires on March 31.

Dattilo emphasized that VMI still needs an executive director, which it has not had for nearly a year after a reduction of staff due to budget shortfalls, and has included that salaried position in the VMI's budget propsoal submitted to JCBT. "We're really going to need that director who provides leadership, accountability, helps Jefferson County have a regional presence and also works for us at the state level," said Dattilo.

Additionally, she said VMI will be seeking ways to diversify its revenue, which has traditionally depended largely on funding from the innkeepers tax through JCBT. "This being a transition year we're still going to need a lot of help (from JCBT), but hopefully we can find funding in other areas in 2023 and 2024," Dattilo said.

Dattilo noted that through VMI's involvement with the tourism alliance there were consistently "arrows pointing to VMI as the center hub for everything tourism" adding "the whole process helped validate the importance of VMI. It also gives us a ton of responsibility."

VMI is now working with an economic impact calculator, which Dattilo said will help VMI better know how to prioritize where to focus its efforts for the best merit for the county. At the same time, she said VMI wants to work toward making Jefferson County a destination 365 days a year and not just for specific events or times.

" '365' will be our next level initiative," she said. "You will be hearing a lot more about that. How do we promote Jefferson County and Madison 365 days out of the year. Traditionally, VMI has been very focused on events and if they're producing what we hope to see," which she suggested has been an more than $10 million impact on those weekends then "that's a good thing. But what about the off-season? What about the off-days that are during the week?"

Dattilo noted that Madison's hotels are open 365 days per year so every day counts.

"When I had my retail business, I was open 360 days a year," she said. "We owe it to our tourism partners to do more, and we need to figure what that is, but it's going to take an investment and it's going to take everybody being on board. We're looking forward to it, and it really is exciting."

Bartlett agreed and said he liked the concept.

"I am really looking forward to this being a very solid tourism year for Jefferson County and I'm really looking forward to the '365' proposals as that begins to develop," Bartlett said. " I know that's going to be a work in process for a long time."

In other reports, Sarah Prasil, executive marketing director for VMI, said efforts are underway to pitch a bid to bring the Indiana Landmarks' Preserving Historic Places conference to Madison in 2024. Prasil noted the proposal, which she will be developing, will include a request for $10,000 in seed money from JCBT.

The event was last hosted by Madison in 2004 and Jessica Spiess, director of programs for Historic Madison Inc., said Link Ludington is leading the effort to bring the conference to Madison that's being held this year in South Bend.

"His plan that he developed is so comprehensive of what he wants to do, and it's great he's wanted spearhead this, and get it off the ground," Spiess said. "This is really a great thing."

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Sunrise: 7:49 a.m.
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Temperature: High 24, Low 5, Mean 14.5, Deficit 15.7
Precipitation since last published: .08.
Precipitation, January: 5.04.
Precipitation, 2022: 5.04.
Barometer: 30.53, Rising
River Level at IKE: 424.2, Falling
Three-Day Forecast: Friday: Cloudy 28/Low 9; Saturday: Sunny 27/Low 18; Sunday: Partly cloudy 41/Low 21.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 11-18-29-30-41-45 (1/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: $5.6 million. Next Drawing (1/26).
Daily 3: 1-7-7 SB: 3
Daily 4: 7-3-8-0 SB: 3
Cash Five: 8-16-19-27-45 (1/25)
Cash 4 Life: 14-15-19-30-38 CB: 3 (1/25)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 2-4-7
Pick 4: 5-8-0-9
Cash Ball: 4-8-13-22 CB: 23 (1/25)
Lucky For Life: 19-30-32-36-41 LB: 12 (1/25)

POWERBALL
11-29-30-47-53: 16 PP: 3 (1/24). Next Estimated Jackpot: $91 million. Next Drawing (1/26)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 1-20-22-23-33 PB: 18 (1/24). Neext Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/26)

MEGAMILLIONS
3-12-38-53-58 MB: 13, MP: x3 (1/25). Next Estimated Jackpot: $421 million. Next Drawing (1/28)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JANUARY 27
• Jeff Buchanan

JANUARY 28
• Dr. John Hossler
• Ginny Yount
• Mart Perry

JANUARY 29
• Teresa Kelley
• Gerald Massie

JANUARY 30
• Joe Lutes

JANUARY 31
• Larry Henry

FEBRUARY 4
• Stephen Manaugh
• Bryan Sego
• Charlotte Yount

OBITUARIES

Maggie Handlon

Maggie May Gaylord Handlon, 63, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021, at her home in Madison.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1958, in Madison, to Dora William and Annabelle Ashby Gaylord. She was raised in Jefferson County, Indiana, and attended Southwestern Schools until she was 13 and her family moved to Madison where she attended Madison Consolidated Schools. She was first married to Paul Douglas Richter and they had a son. She had worked at the VFW and enjoyed Bingo. She later married Jeffrey L. Handlon on July 20, 1990, and they had a son and a daughter. She attended the Salvation Army Church all of her life and enjoyed watching television.

Survivors include her husband, Jeffrey L. Handlon of Madison; her sons, Christopher Paul Richter and Jeremy Handlon, both of Madison; her daughter, Christina Handlon of Madison; a sister, Patricia Roberts of Shelbyville, Kentucky; two brothers, Sam Gaylord of Louisville and Bill Gaylord of Hanover, Indiana; and a granddaughter, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Dora Wysokcile and Noticke Gray; and three brothers, Kenneth, Amos Lee and James Gaylord.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 1 p.m. until the time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Gennis Beach

Charles William "Gennis" Beach, 46, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison.

He was born on July 12, 1975, in Louisville, to Charles Edward Beach and Mary Lou Hebner Beach Rameriz and was helped raised by his stepfather Charles Hebner in Carrollton, Kentucky, where he attended Carroll County High School. He was baptized in the English Baptist faith and resided most of his adult life in Madison. He most recently worked for Royer Corporation in Madison. He enjoyed watching the Dukes of Hazard and Sons of Anarchy, tinkering on cars and listening to classic country music. He was an avid University of Kentucky fan.

Survivors include his wife, Christina Rabourn Beach of Madison; his sons, Jared Beach, Daniel Beach and William Beach, all of Madison and Justin Beach of Louisville; his mother and her husband, Uriel Rameriz, of Lyons, Georgia; his stepfather and his wife, Rita Hebner of Paducah, Kentucky; his father of Warsaw, Kentucky; his sisters, Tanya Craig of Lyons, Tonya Downey of Henry County, Kentucky and Karla Beach Wilds of Carrollton; and a granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Carter; and his uncle.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday and 10 a.m. until the time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles Beach Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Jason Deatherage

Jason Whitney Deatherage, 54, of Burlington, Kentucky and formerly of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022.

He was born on Aug. 14, 1967, to Gerald H. and Ann Cline Deatherage. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

Survivors include his brother, Jerry Deatherage of Fort Mitchell, Kentucky; and his sister, Dana Deatherage of Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements are pending at the Graham-Dunn Fuenral Home in Carrollton, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

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Velma Craig

Velma Jean "Bunny" May Craig, 75, of Sanders, Kentucky, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at her home.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1946, in Madison, Indiana, to Elmer F. and Cleo Richmond May. She had managed the Dollar General Store in Carrollton, Kentucky, for several years. She married Alfred T. Craig on March 8, 1961, and they had a daughter.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years of Sanders; her daughter, Angel Craig, of Sanders; one sister, Betty Jean May Gordon of Milton, Kentucky; three granddaughters, Sara Pelsor of Madison, Cristin Bissett of Vevay, Indiana and Heaven Craig-Bray of Lexington, Kentucky; and seven great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Lisa Craig Chadwell; and a grandson, great grandson and two nephews.

She chose cremation with no funeral services. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family has decided that no memorial services will be held. Memorial gifts may be given directly to the family or Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Linda Walston

Linda L. Walston, 70, of Rexville, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, at her home.

She was born in Springboro, Ohio, on April 5, 1951, to J. T. and Barbara Gross McGuire. She married John Walston on May 16, 1975. She was a former employee of US Shoe in Osgood, Indiana, Madison Electronics in Versailles, Indiana, and was retired from NAC in North Vernon, Indiana, where she worked as a team leader. She enjoyed playing Rook and Bingo and loved horses and trail rides. She was a member of the Route 46 Pentecostal Church at St. Leon, Indiana.

Survivors include two daughters, Christina Richardson of Osgood and Jennifer McFarland of Rexville; two sisters Kim White of Versailles and Marilyn McGuire of Rexville.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Alice McGuire.

Funeral services will be at noon on Friday, Jan. 28, at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in the Rodney Cemetery near Westport, Indiana. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Richard Harold "Dick" Harrington

Mr. Richard Harold "Dick" Harrington, age 74, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Lawrence entered this life on May 17, 1947 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the son of the late Homer Harold and Mildred Irene Poynter Harrington. He was raised in the Lawrence community and graduated in 1965 from Lawrence High School. He was inducted into the United States Air Force on May 2, 1966 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He rose to the rate of staff sergeant during the Vietnam War, serving the 6593 Test Squadron. He was honorably discharged on April 26, 1970 at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, Georgia receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal and Air Force Medal. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on May 1, 1972. Dick was united in marriage on September 4, 1966 in Oaklandon to Linda Lee Butler. This happy union of 55 years was blessed with two sons, Richard Dean and Rodney Harold. They resided in the Lawrence community until moving to Jefferson County 10 years ago. Dick worked as a plumber with his own company, D & H Associates for 17 years and was a union plumber and pipe fitter with Local 440. He was raised and a member of the Oaklandon Christian Church in Oaklandon near Indianapolis. Dick loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle and most recently his Sling Shot for the past three years. He and Linda enjoyed their winter home in Bunnell, Florida for the past six years. He was a 15-year member of Rolling Thunder in Indianapolis and held membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the Fishers American Legion. Dick died on Monday, January 17, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana after a battle with Covid 19.

A LOVING FAMILY

Dick will be missed by his loving wife of 55 years, Linda Lee Butler Harrington of Madison, Indiana; his loving sons, Richard Dean "Rich" Harrington and his wife, Dana of Canaan, Indiana, and Rodney Harold Harrington and his wife, Susie of Indianapolis, Indiana; his grandchildren, Colton Harrington, Chase Harrington, Dustin Hinton and his fiancée, Heather Reeder, Jordan Harrington Stokes and her husband, Trent, and Craig Harrington; his great grandchildren, Aaliyah and Carson Hinton; his brothers, Larry Harrington and his wife, Chris of Madison, Indiana, Bill Harrington and his wife, Mercedes of Madison, Indiana; his sister in law, Carol Middleton and her husband, Terry of Bunnell, Florida; his brother in law, Jack Butler and his wife, Lori of Lawrence, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer Harold and Mildred Irene Poynter Harrington.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friends may visit Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. A celebration of life will be held in May at the Fort Harrison Veterans Center in Indianapolis, the date and time to be announced with a procession with Rolling Thunder to the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana, where military honors will be conducted.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Rolling Thunder, Inc. Indiana Chapter No 1. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Avanita "Ava" Louise Parker Hankinson

Ava, age 53, of Lexington, Indiana entered this life on October 8, 1968 in Long Beach, California. She was the loving daughter of Hugh Chester and Vivien Liter Parker. She was raised in Trimble County Kentucky, she graduated in 1986 from Trimble County High School. In 1989 she was united in marriage to Dale Hankinson. This union of 11 years was blessed with three children, Holly, Autumn, and Austin. She worked early in life for the U.S. Shoe Corporation in Madison Indiana and then began a career with Grote Industries as an assembler for the past 29 years. She enjoyed a companionship with Jason "Honey" Perkins for the past ten years, she was his "Babe". She was baptized at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton, Kentucky. Ava most enjoyed being a GiGi to her two grandchildren, Gabriel and Axel. She dearly loved her children, she had a special bond with each one of them and cherished the time they spent together. She enjoyed floating around in her pool, drinking mimosas, and her dog, Cash. She will be most remembered for her warrior spirit, her humor, and her kindness. If you knew Ava, you knew she was a fighter, a survivor. You knew how strong she was. Holidays were the best time for her, she absolutely adored having her family together. She was well known for her pumpkin carving parties during Halloween and Christmas was her favorite. Ava died on Friday, January 21, 2022, at 8:34 a.m. at the Albert Chandler Hospital Pavilion A in Lexington, Kentucky. Ava was admitted to the hospital on November 29th, she fought with everything in her to stay here with us, and now she deserves to rest.

A LOVING FAMILY

Ava will be missed by her loving companion, Jason "Honey" Perkins of Lexington, Indiana; her loving daughters, Holly Beach and her husband, Daniel of Carrollton, Kentucky, Autumn Hankinson and her companion, Alex Wright of Austin, Texas; her loving son, Austin Hankinson and his companion, Jaelynn Simmons of Madison, Indiana; her loving mother, Vivien Liter Parker of Orlando, Florida; her grandchildren, Gabriel Beach and Axel Beach; her step son, Tanner Perkins and his companion, Nickki Meadows of Scottsburg, Indiana; her loving brothers, Brian Parker of Orlando, Florida and Martin Parker of Lexington, Kentucky; her loving sister, Nevie Everly and her husband, Bill of Lexington, Kentucky; her nieces and nephews, Parker Everly, Mason Everly, Hannah "Peanut" Malcomb, and Jessica Parker; several cousins, aunts, uncles and other relatives. She is preceded in death by her father, Hugh Chester Parker; her beautiful cousin, Tonya "Ton" Black; and her goofy grand-dog "Miller-Man".

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 7:00 pm, by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Mr. Carl George Schaum

Mr. Carl George Schaum, age 75, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on April 19, 1946 in Hoboken, New Jersey. He was the loving son of the late George W. and Kathleen C. Lacy Schaum. Carl graduated in 1964 from Florence Township Memorial High School in New Jersey and immediately continued his education at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana attained his bachelor's degree in social science in 1969, along with additional studies later in secondary education and school administration. While at ISU he belonged to the Tau Kappa Eplison fraternity. He attended prep school at Bordentown Military Institute 1964-65. He was all state football during his time at prep school. An All-American football and baseball player in high school, Carl forfeited the chance to play semi-professional baseball to pursue his life-long dream, since the age of 10, to be a teacher. And throughout his working career, the quest to provide and advance quality education and advancement for young people never wavered whether he commanded a classroom, headed a program, held leadership roles on boards or assisted students on a 1:1 basis. On March 29, 1969, Carl was united in marriage to Barbara Jean Archer in Terre Haute, Indiana. A daughter, Stacey, and a son, Carl Wade, blessed this union of nearly 53 years. For this life-long educator, the school day extended voluminous hours beyond the 3:30 buzzer. In Carl's opinion, valuable lessons and personal development could be found in the athletic arena too. Before moving several states away and accepting a teaching position with Madison Consolidated Schools in 1971, Carl served as the football and wrestling coach at Northern Burlington Regional High School in Columbus, New Jersey, plus doubled as a goaltender for the teachers' hockey team. His 34-year tenure at Madison entailed numerous classrooms, coaching and administrative positions. Besides teaching social studies, he coached football and wrestling, served as the athletic director at MCHS and concluded his career as assistant principal at Madison Consolidated Junior High School. Retirement, however, did not end Carl's involvement in education. Carl also was elected to the Board of Trustees for Madison Consolidated Schools where he served as president in 2012. In addition to his association with the New Jersey and Madison school systems, he was also the director of education at Oakland City University in Western Indiana for the Women's Correctional Facility. Carl belonged to Madison Moose Lodge No. 765, Madison Elks Lodge No. 524, Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 Sons of the American Legion and the National Fishing Lures Collecting Club where he served as vice-president from 1998-2018 and became a member in 1983. Carl hosted the NFLCC regional show in Indianapolis for 15 years and was co-host of the Springfield, Illinois Nationals. Carl started the Fort Wayne regional show and also served as the Club Shop Manager. In addition, Carl contributed his time and leadership to several community boards, including the Madison Parks Department. For personal enjoyment, he liked collecting antiques - especially old fishing lures, avidly following the New York Yankees, camping all across the United States and three providences of Canada, playing golf, snorkeling, scuba diving, dancing with his wife, watching the sunset from Fort Myers, FL and attending Neil Diamond concerts - 31 in all. Carl also valued his involvement in the Jefferson County Republican Party, formerly serving as president, liaison for the late U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana and as a delegate for the State of Indiana. A loving husband, devoted dad and grandpa, Carl died on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 12:31 p.m. at Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Carl will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 53 years, Barbara Jean Archer Schaum of Madison, Indiana; his loving daughter, Stacey Banta and her husband Casey of Madison, Indiana; his loving son, C. Wade Schaum of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, James Robert Cox and his wife, Lydia, Megan Banta, Alexia Banta and Sydnie Banta; his sister, Judith McIntosh of Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey; his brothers in law, Gary Archer and his wife, Diana of Howe, Indiana, Jeffrey Archer and his wife, Janice of Eckerty, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, George W. Schaum, died July 9, 2004, his mother, Kathleen C. Lacy Schaum, died January 18, 1999, his brother, James F. Schaum, died February 1, 1994 and his sister, Sally Borden died in 2018.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., by Pastor Jeffrey Jenkins at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys and Girls Club. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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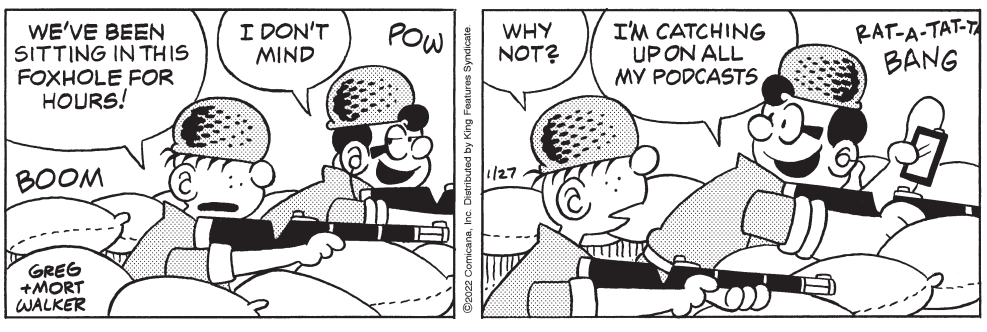

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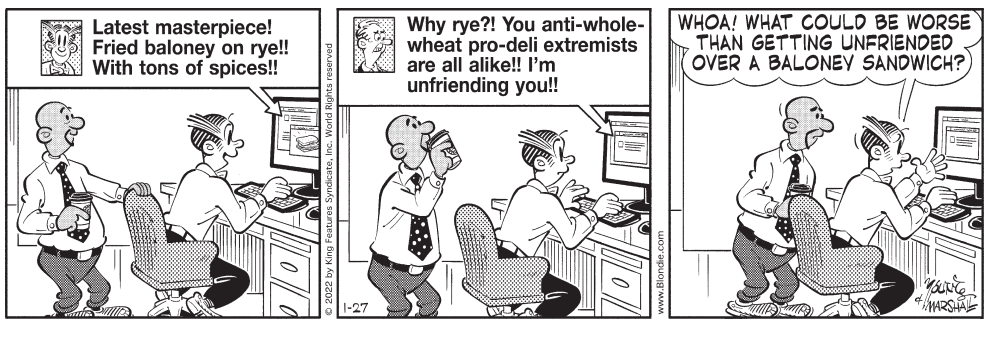
Latest masterpiece! Fried baloney on rye!! With tons of spices!!
Why rye?! You anti-whole-wheat pro-deli extremists are all alike!! I'm unfriending you!!
WHOA! WHAT COULD BE WORSE THAN GETTING UNFRIENDED OVER A BALONEY SANDWICH?
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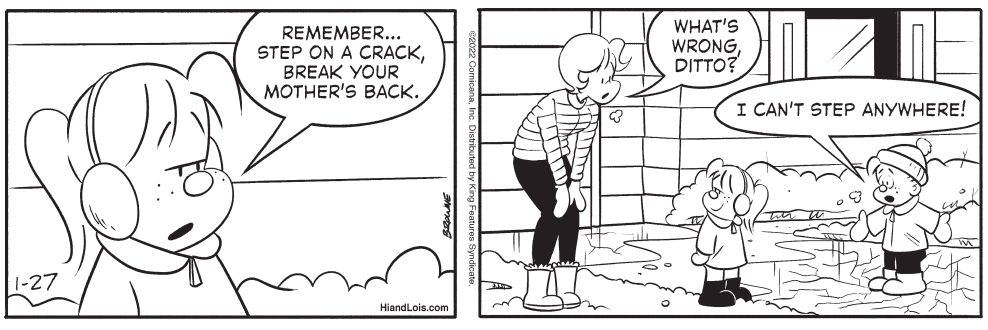
REMEMBER... STEP ON A CRACK, BREAK YOUR MOTHER'S BACK.
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I CAN'T STEP ANYWHERE!
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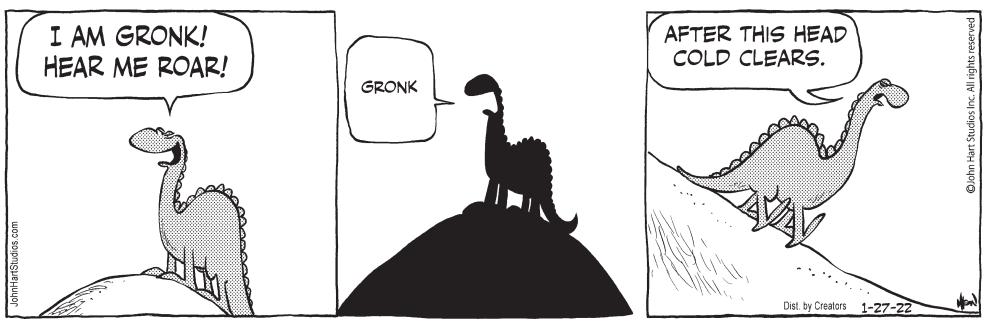
I AM GRONK! HEAR ME ROAR!
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AFTER THIS HEAD COLD CLEARS.
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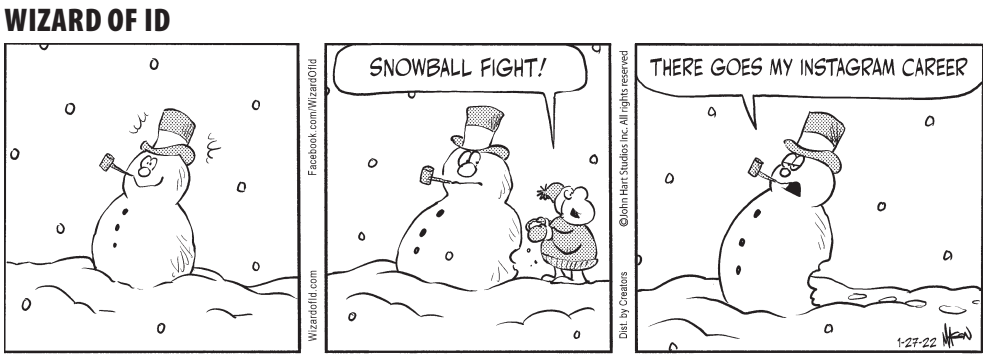

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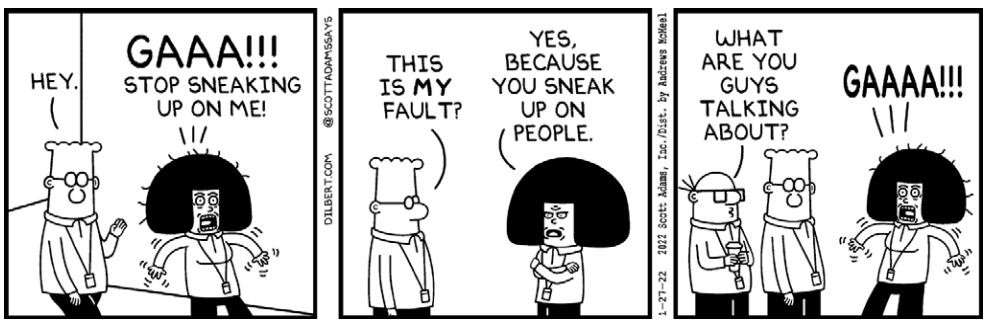

GARFIELD

SOMETIMES I WORRY...
WHAT IF I SIT DOWN AND FORGET HOW TO STAND UP?
WHAT IF I FORGET HOW TO WALK?
TOO BAD YOU CAN'T FORGET HOW TO TALK
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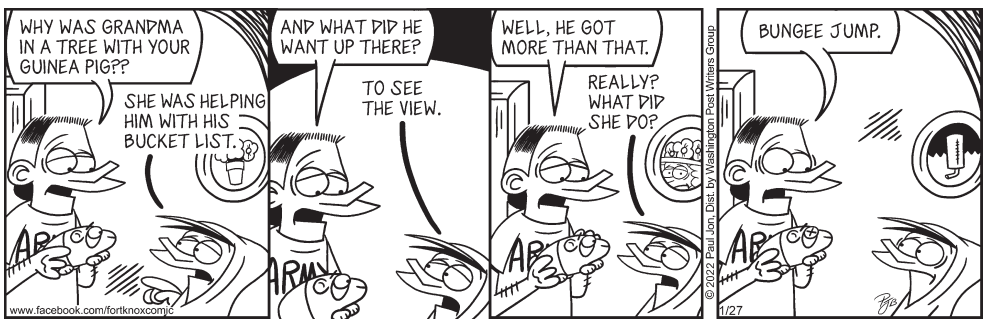
WHY WAS GRANDMA IN A TREE WITH YOUR GUINEA PIG??
SHE WAS HELPING HIM WITH HIS BUCKET LIST.
AND WHAT DID HE WANT UP THERE?
TO SEE THE VIEW.
WELL, HE GOT MORE THAN THAT.
REALLY? WHAT DID SHE DO?
BUNGEE JUMP.
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PICKLES

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, EARL?
I LOST OPAL'S CHECKBOOK, DAN. I'VE GOT TO FIND IT BEFORE SHE FINDS THOSE CAR KEYS OF MINE THAT SHE LOST.
WHY? WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHO FINDS WHAT FIRST?
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN MARRIED VERY LONG, HAVE YOU, DAN?
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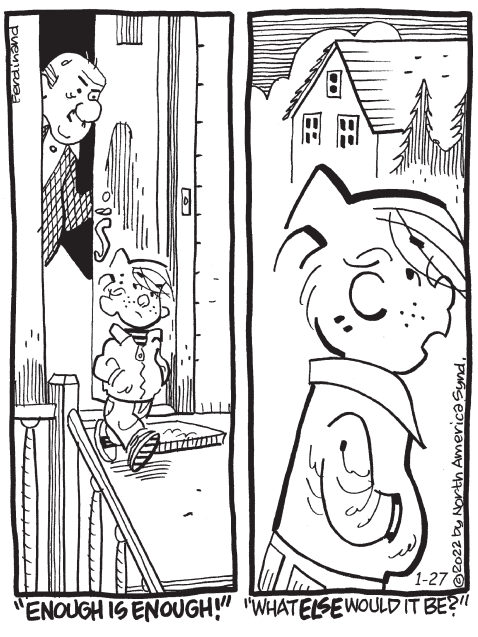

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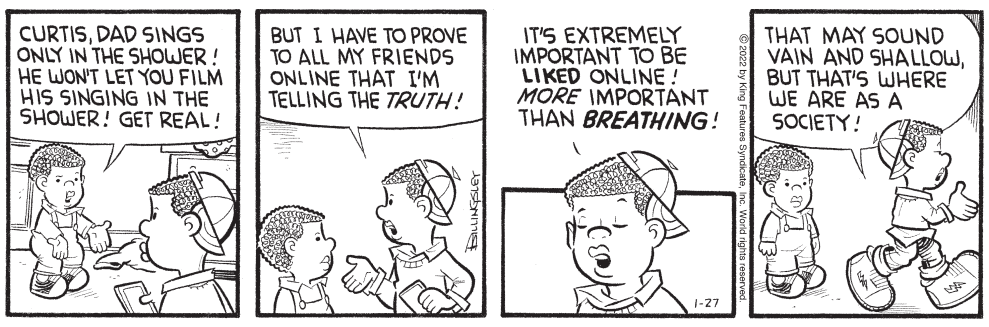
I'M THE CHARMING ONE!!

CURTIS


CURTIS, DAD SINGS ONLY IN THE SHOWER! HE WON'T LET YOU FILM HIS SINGING IN THE SHOWER! GET REAL!
BUT I HAVE TO PROVE TO ALL MY FRIENDS ONLINE THAT I'M TELLING THE TRUTH!
IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO BE LIKED ONLINE! MORE IMPORTANT THAN BREATHING!
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THAT MAY SOUND VAIN AND SHALLOW, BUT THAT'S WHERE WE ARE AS A SOCIETY!
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SO WHAT IF I'VE BEEN ACTING MORE MATURE LATELY?
IT'S JUST NOT NATURAL!
FORTUNATELY, THERE'S A PROVEN REMEDY FOR EVEN ACUTE CASES OF RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR.
I'M NOT BECOMING A DRUMMER!
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Wife's obsession is ruining family time

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: Our daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren live in another part of the country, so we are only able to see them a few times a year. On our most recent visit, my wife asked my daughter where she kept some of the very nice, expensive wedding gifts that had been given to them by friends of ours. My daughter wasn't sure, pointing out that they have a large house and that the wedding gifts, though nice, are not something they use and that with five young children, she wasn't sure where they were.

The next thing we know, my wife has disappeared to hunt for the wedding gifts. When I find her, she is unpacking boxes in another part of the house looking for them. Why that was more important to her than helping with the grandchildren and enjoying time with the family, I don't know. And I know I would not be happy if anyone, family or not, began looking through boxes stored at my house.

When she didn't find what she was looking for, I hoped she'd let the matter drop. Instead, the next day, she quizzed my daughter about where she kept some of the family heirlooms that have been given to her over the years. Like the wedding gifts, the heirlooms are not useful for everyday living, and frankly, it is better for them to be packed away safely rather than being left around where the grandchildren might damage them.

At this second inquisition, my daughter lost her temper. The argument that followed was loud and terrible for everyone in the house.

I still cannot make sense of this. Can you? We were guests in another person's house, where our help with the grandchildren was needed and our time with them was precious. My wife maintains, however, that she has "a right to see" the wedding gifts and the heirlooms because of her own connection to them. That doesn't make sense to me. More importantly, I am worried about my wife's obsession over them. Could this be a sign of some sort of mental illness? How can I help her? I want to know before our next visit. — Confused By Wife's Priorities

Dear Confused: Your wife's behavior is, indeed, strange and inappropriate. Props to you for wanting to help her rather than condemn her.

Your daughter's possessions — regardless of who gifted them or how much they cost — are hers to use, not use, stow away or trash entirely. It's really nobody's business but her own, and it makes perfect sense that she would want to keep them in storage while she has young children running around.

There are a variety of explanations for your wife's behavior, and not all of them suggest a mental illness. Perhaps the heirlooms have sentimental value or were gifted by a friend or relative of your wife who has since died, or perhaps she fears your daughter doesn't value these items the way that she once did. If there is no such explanation, gently suggest to your wife that a therapist might be able to help her cope with her obsessions and focus on what really matters: spending time with her family.

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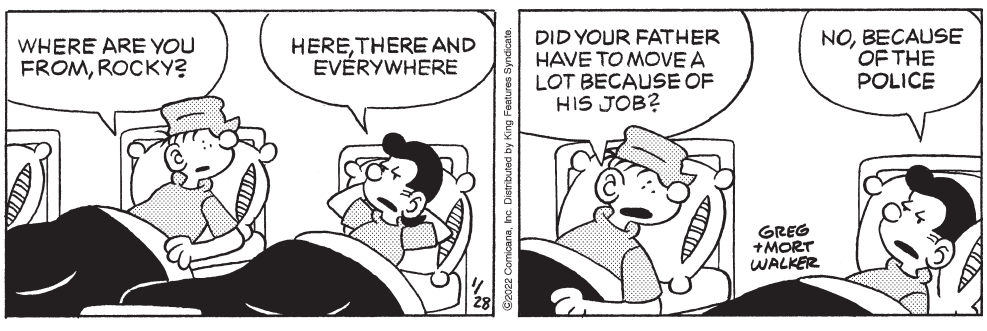
WHERE ARE YOU FROM, ROCKY?
HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE
DID YOUR FATHER HAVE TO MOVE A LOT BECAUSE OF HIS JOB?
NO, BECAUSE OF THE POLICE
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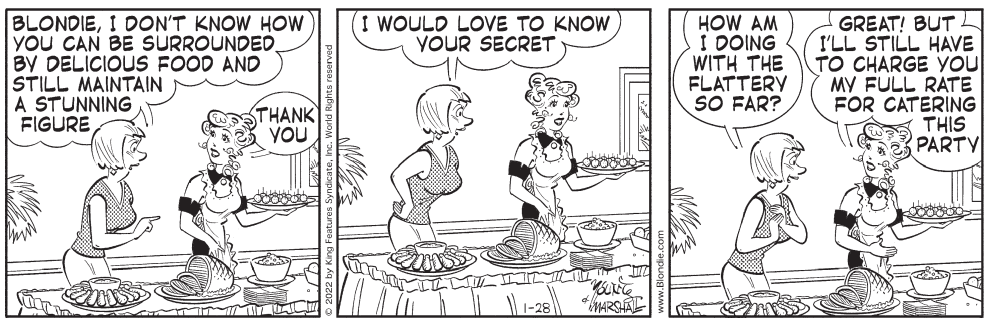
BLONDIE, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN BE SURROUNDED BY DELICIOUS FOOD AND STILL MAINTAIN A STUNNING FIGURE
THANK YOU
I WOULD LOVE TO KNOW YOUR SECRET
HOW AM I DOING WITH THE FLATTERY SO FAR?
GREAT! BUT I'LL STILL HAVE TO CHARGE YOU MY FULL RATE FOR CATERING THIS PARTY
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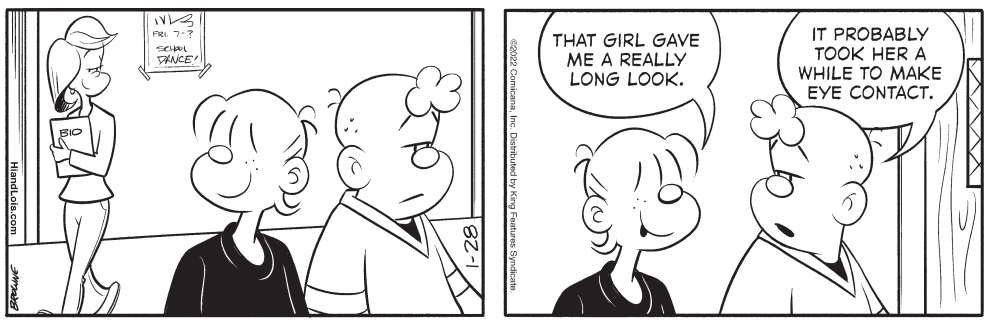
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SCHOOL DANCE!
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THAT GIRL GAVE ME A REALLY LONG LOOK.
IT PROBABLY TOOK HER A WHILE TO MAKE EYE CONTACT.
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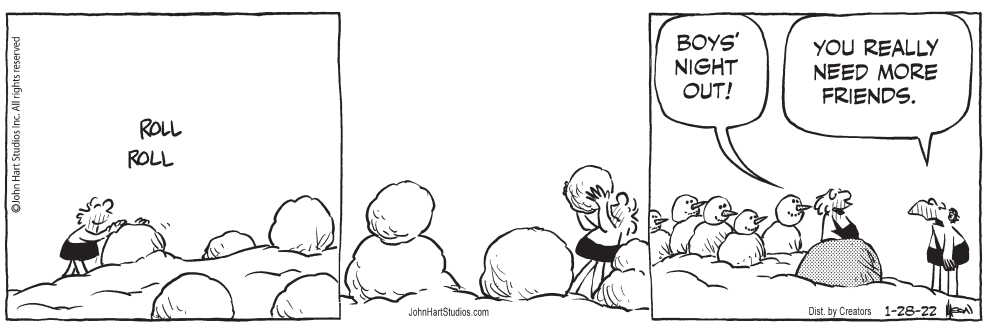

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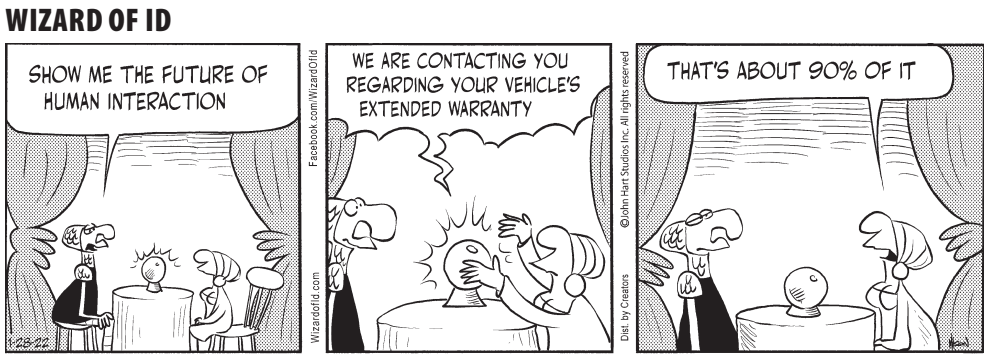
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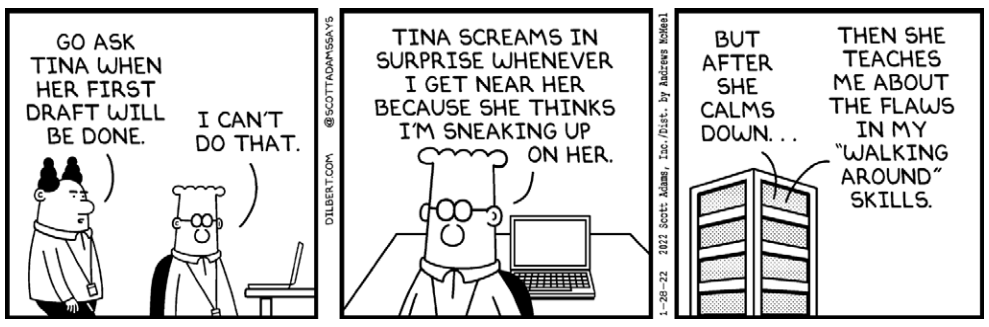
GO ASK TINA WHEN HER FIRST DRAFT WILL BE DONE.
I CAN'T DO THAT.
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TINA SCREAMS IN SURPRISE WHENEVER I GET NEAR HER BECAUSE SHE THINKS I'M SNEAKING UP ON HER.
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BUT AFTER SHE CALMS DOWN. . .
THEN SHE TEACHES ME ABOUT THE FLAWS IN MY "WALKING AROUND" SKILLS.

GARFIELD

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I WANT MR. BOGGS TO ENJOY A FEAST.
IS THAT ON HIS BUCKET LIST?
SHAKE 'n BAKE
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YEAH! I WANT HIM TO EAT UNTIL HE CAN'T EAT ANYMORE!
CHICK 'n BISCUIT
SO WHAT DOES THIS FEAST INCLUDE?
BEEF JERKY
A HEAD OF LETTUCE.
GUINEA BITES
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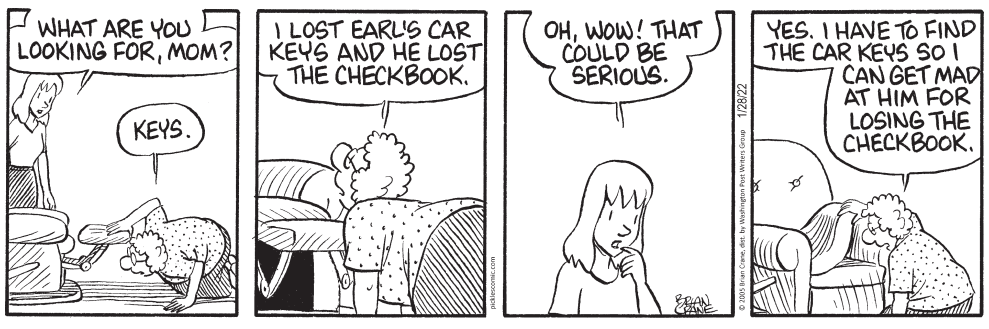
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, MOM?
KEYS.
I LOST EARL'S CAR KEYS AND HE LOST THE CHECKBOOK.
OH, WOW! THAT COULD BE SERIOUS.
YES. I HAVE TO FIND THE CAR KEYS SO I CAN GET MAD AT HIM FOR LOSING THE CHECKBOOK.
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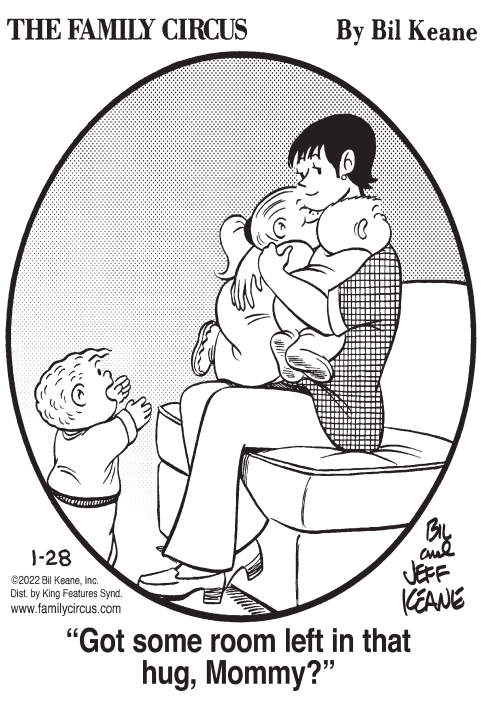

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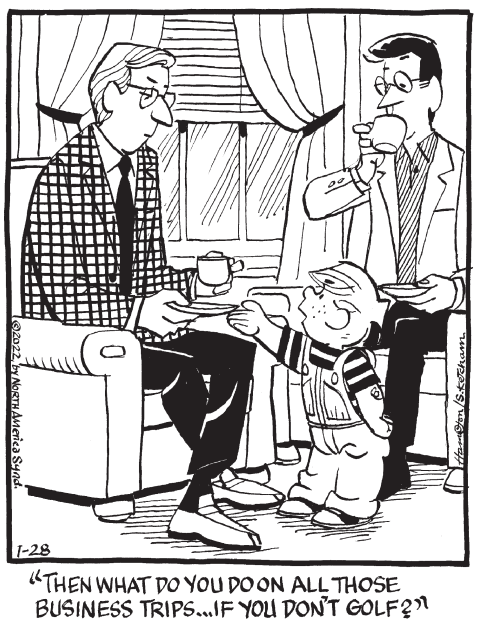

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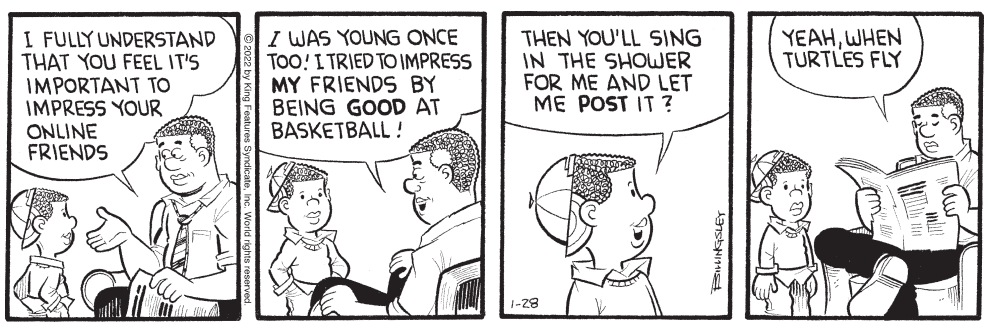
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Am I being too COVID cautious?

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I'm 70, and my friend "Martha" is 72. We live in the same senior apartment complex and have known each other for about nine months. I've helped her a lot, taking her to doctor's appointments, walking her dog after eye surgery, etc. She went to Texas for Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law.

A couple of days after Christmas, she texted me that she and her daughter were both really sick. Four days later, she asks if I can pick her up from the airport the next day. I asked if her family had been tested for COVID-19. She said yes. I asked if it was positive. No answer. I then said I would not be around her for 10 days. I watch my 8-month-old grandson a few days a week. I'm pretty upset that she would possibly expose me to COVID-19. We are both vaccinated, but unless she has a negative test on the day she comes home, I don't trust her. Am I overreacting? — Trying To Stay Healthy

Dear Trying: We're all probably sick of the word "unprecedented," but there is no better way to describe the times we're living in. With a new virus comes a whole new set of rules and etiquette.

When it comes to managing the risks of getting sick, everyone seems to have a different view. But one thing is for sure: Communication and honesty are of the utmost importance for making informed decisions. If your friend can't even respond with her test result, then she is at best not giving you the information you need to make a decision and at worst putting you and your family's health at risk.

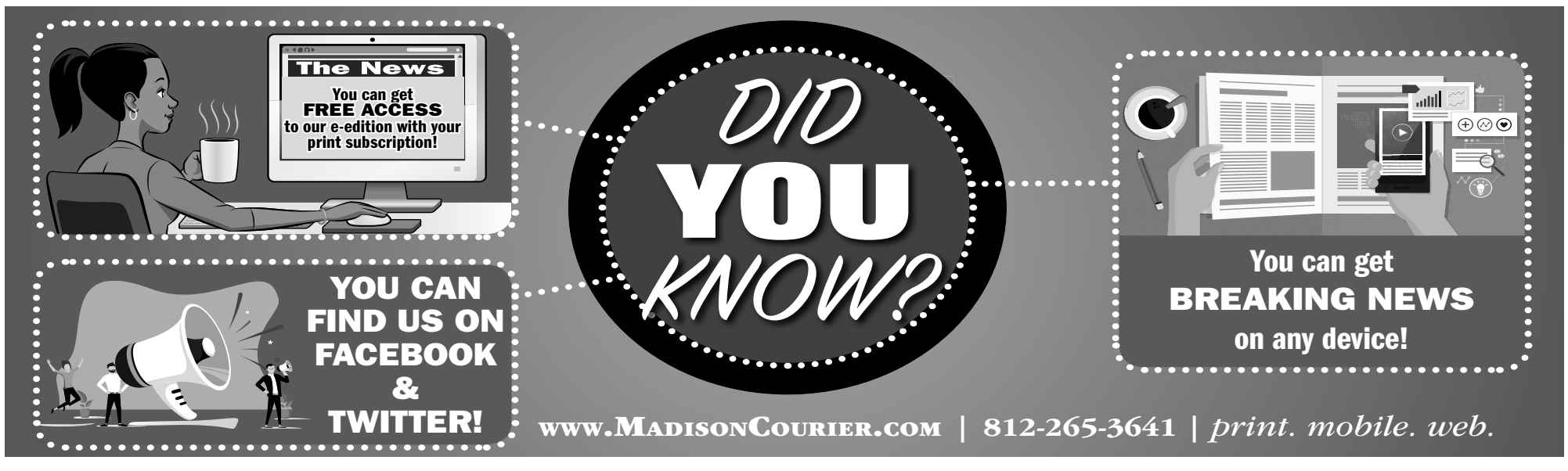
Dear Annie: I am writing in response to your advice to "Tired in Ohio," who is frustrated with an elderly relative who won't go into an assisted living facility. I work with elderly people, and, unfortunately, this is a common problem.

I agree, this elderly lady is very fortunate to have family to help her. However, unless there is a mental impairment of some kind, people do have the right to make bad decisions for themselves. This woman can continue to choose to live in her unsafe and unsanitary conditions.

If her family believes she is incapable of having the insight necessary to make any decisions, then pursuing guardianship or power of attorney over her is the best course. They also should consider making a call to Adult Protective Services if they believe she is in a dangerous situation.

Oftentimes, Adult Protective Services involvement becomes a huge wake-up call for the person involved, and they can help put the person and their family in touch with any resources that might be available in the community. Every county has an Area Agency on Aging, and these agencies have a wealth of information for elderly folks. — Hoping This Helps

Dear Hoping: Thank you for sharing these resources; in fact, many other readers did, too. May they serve to help this family and others navigate what can be a difficult but, at times, necessary transition.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OBITUARIES

Carl Schaum

Carl George Schaum, 75, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on April 19, 1946, in Hoboken, New Jersey, to George W. and Kathleen C. Lacy Schaum. He graduated in 1964 from Florence Township Memorial High School in New Jersey and attended prep school at Bordentown Military Institute in 1964-65. He was all state in football during his time at prep school and a football and baseball All-American in high school. He bypassed an opportunity to play semi-professional baseball to pursue his dream of being a teacher. He earned a bachelor's degree in social science at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1969, as well as completing additional studies in secondary education and school administration. While at ISU he belonged to Tau Kappa Eplison fraternity. He married Barbara Jean Archer on March 29, 1969, in Terre Haute, and they had a daughter and a son. Before accepting a teaching position with Madison Consolidated Schools and moving to Madison in 1971, he served as football and wrestling coach at Northern Burlington Regional High School in Columbus, New Jersey, and was goaltender on the teachers' hockey team. His 34-year tenure at Madison included numerous classroom, coaching and administrative positions. Besides teaching social studies, he coached football and wrestling, served as high school athletic director and concluded his career as assistant principal at Madison Consolidated Junior High School. He was also elected to the Board of Trustees for Madison Consolidated Schools and served as president in 2012. He served as director of education at Oakland City University for the Women's Correctional Facility. He was a member of Madison Moose Lodge No. 765, Madison Elks Lodge No. 524, the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 Sons of the American Legion in Madison and the National Fishing Lures Collecting Club where he served as vice-president from 1998-2018 and was a member since 1983. He hosted the NFLCC regional show in Indianapolis for 15 years and was co-host of the nationals in Springfield, Illinois. He started the Fort Wayne regional show and also served as the Club Shop Manager. He served on several community boards, including the Madison Parks Department. He liked collecting antiques — especially vintage fishing lures — avidly followed the New York Yankees, camped all across the US and three provinces of Canada, playing golf, enjoyed snorkeling and scuba diving and dancing with his wife and watching the sunset from Fort Myers, Florida. He enjoyed Neil Diamond concerts and attended 31 in all. He was a member and former president of the Jefferson County Republican Party and was liaison for former US Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana and a delegate for the State of Indiana.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years of Madison; his daughter, Stacey Banta of Madison; his son, C. Wade Schaum of Madison; a sister, Judith McIntosh of Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey; and three grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, James F. Schaum, on Feb. 1, 1994; and a sister, Sally Borden in 2018.

Funeral services will at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys and Girls Club through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Lula Scales

Lula B. Scales, 80, of Lexington, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Lona Hickman

Lona Mae Nuckles Hickman, 92, of Florence, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at the Schneck Medical Center in Seymour, Indiana.

She was born on July 1, 1929, in Nicklesville, Virginia, to Irson "Bob" Nuckles and Sally Alice Noel Starnes. She was raised in Nicklesville and attended school there. She married Joy Hickman on May 6, 1950, in Gate City, Virginia, and they had seven children. She was a former nurses aide at Scarlet Oaks Nursing Home in Cincinnati, retiring after 15 years of service. She resided in the Cincinnati community from 1961 to 1997 when she moved to the Florence community. She was a member of The River Apostolic Church in Vevay, Indiana, since 1997. She was a homemaker and enjoyed raising her children and spending time with her family. Lona will be remembered for her cooking, gardening and traveling.

Survivors include her children, Brenda Barnard of Harrison, Ohio, Larry Hickman of Rising Sun, Indiana, Lester Alan Hickman and Samuel Hickman, both of Florence, Shirley Reece of Seymour, Indiana and Darlene Marple of Cross Plains, Indiana; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 46 years on Dec. 9, 1996; a daughter, Geneva Arlene Hickman Sanford Sharpe, on July 20, 2015; and other family.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will be in the East Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Kingsport, Tennessee. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to The River Apostolic Church through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Karena Monroe

Karena Kay Monroe, 51, of Lexington, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, from injuries she sustained in an auto accident in Scott County, Indiana.

She was born on Aug. 7, 1970, in Clark County, Indiana, to Eva McIntosh and Roger McIntosh. She was a current employee at Valeo North America in Seymour, loved playing Bingo and going to the casino and being with her family.

Survivors include her her father; her husband of 28 years, Dale Monroe of Lexington; a daughter, Carli Monroe of Lexington; a son, Zachary Monroe of Scottsburg, Indiana; eight siblings, Gary Murphy, Doyle Murphy, Ray Murphy, Danny McIntosh, Roger McIntosh, Jeannie Hosea, Carol Holman and Sheila Marshall; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a brother, Billy Murphy.

Funeral service at at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Buchanan Funeral Home in Austin, Indiana. Burial will be at Spurgeon Cemetery in Austin. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Online Condolences, www.buchananfuneral-home.net.

Eddie Robertson

Eddie Thomas Robertson, 43, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on I-264 in Louisville.

He was born on March 17, 1978, to Rita Faye Jacobs Frazier and the Rev. Leonard Thomas Robertson.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Ralph Frazier; his brothers, Billy Frazier and Jeff Patten, both of Worthville; his sisters, Opal Faye Williams of Carrollton, Kentucky, Sabrina Patten of Florence, Kentucky and Pam Robertson of Worthville.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will be in the Worthville Cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

George Milam

George Henry "Hank" Milam, 77, of Patriot, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on July 20, 1944, to Eldridge Milam and Margarita Hopkins Brooks and raised in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He attended Bowling Green High School and was later inducted into the US Marine Corps on Feb. 3, 1964, in Louisville. He served 19 months overseas and was honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal on Feb. 2, 1970, receiving the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Rifle Expert Badge. He was a self-employed master carpenter from 1973-2017 in the Cincinnati area. He resided in Loveland, Ohio, from 1976-1987 and later moved to the Patriot area where he resided until his death. He loved riding his motorcycle, shooting guns, playing pool and rescuing dogs and cats. He was creative and enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his companion of 20 years, Cyndy Jo Riley of Patriot; his son, David Milam of Loveland; his daughter, Margie Grothaus of Independence, Kentucky; two half-brothers, Donnie Milan and Butch Milam; and six grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Eldridge Milam Jr.; his sister, Mary Helen Storm; his half-sisters, Alice Fay Skilling and Debbie Milam; a half-brother, Billy Milam; his stepfather, Edward Brooks; and a great grandson.

A celebration of life will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Haskell and Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Maggie May Gaylord Handlon

Mrs. Maggie May Gaylord Handlon, age 63, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on September 14, 1958 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Dora William and Annabelle Ashby Gaylord. She was raised in Jefferson County and attended Southwestern Schools until she was 13 when her family moved to Madison and she attended Madison Consolidated Schools. She was first united in marriage to Paul Douglas Richter and this union was blessed with a son, Christopher Paul Richter. She had worked at the VFW and enjoyed Bingo. On July 20, 1990 Maggie was united in marriage to Jeffrey L. Handlon. This union was blessed with a son, Jeremy, and a daughter, Christina. She attended the Salvation Army Church all of her life and enjoyed watching television. Maggie died on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 8:25 pm in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Maggie will be missed by her loving husband, Jeffrey L. Handlon of Madison, Indiana; her loving sons, Christopher Paul Richter of Madison, Indiana, Jeremy Handlon of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughter, Christina Handlon of Madison, Indiana; her granddaughter, Neveah Duggins; her sister, Patricia Roberts and her husband, Tommy of Shelbyville, Kentucky; her brothers, Sam Gaylord and his wife, Beverly of Louisville, Kentucky, Bill Gaylord of Hanover, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Dora William Gaylord, her mother, Annabelle Ashby Garlord, her sisters, Dora Wysokcile and Noticke Gray, her brothers, Kenneth, Amos Lee and James Gaylord.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of life is planned for a later date and will be announced.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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COVID-19

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Since Friday, there have been 423 new positive cases of COVID-19 in Jefferson County with 56 in the last day to push the county's total at 8,453. In Switzerland County, there have been 110 new cases since Friday with 26 in the last day for an overall total of 2,124. Carroll County has had 112 new cases since Friday with 32 in the last day for a total of 3,098. Trimble County has had 48 new cases since Friday and 18 in the last day for a total of 1,915.

Jefferson County's positivity rate is 34.2% while Switzerland County is at 28.2%, Carroll County is at 36.68% and Trimble County is at 45%. Positivity for the State of Indiana is 30.5% while the State of Kentucky is at 33%.

The State of Indiana has now passed 20,000 COVID-19 deaths during the pandemic with 20,296 currently and more being reported daily. There were 134 newly reported deaths in Indiana on Tuesday and 129 on Wednesday. Indiana also had 10,164 new cases on Tuesday and 5,536 new cases on Wednesday for an overall total of 1,569,850 during the pandemic.

Kentucky had 23 new deaths reported Tuesday, pushing its overall total to 12,786, with 15,305 new positive cases, bringing the overall total to 1,100,097.

The Jefferson Department of Health reports that due to a national shortage of rapid antigen test, rapid tests are in limited supply, although the Indiana Department of Health is working toward securing more rapid tests.

PCR tests are available and results are usually back within 24 to 48 hours. If sick, please seek testing right away and stay away from others until the results are known. Free testing is available at the Jefferson County Community Testing Site at Norton King's Daughter's Health Convenient Care, 445 Clifty Drive, Madison, 812-273-5372, or schedule your COVID test by visiting www.coronavirus.gov

The Jefferson County Health Department urges all county residents and visitor to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Schedule a COVID vaccine by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov or walk-ins are also accepted at 715 Green Road, Madison, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. All three vaccines — Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson — are available. Individuals ages 12-17 must receive the Pfizer vaccine and have an adult present.

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Southwestern pulls away late to beat New Washington 70-55

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

New Washington's outside shooters produced 13 3-pointers but it wasn't enough as Southwestern pulled away with a 9-0 run late to win 70-55 in boys basketball Tuesday at home.

The Mustangs were nearly unstoppable from behind the arc with junior Matthew Arthur hitting six treys of his own en route to a game-high 27 points.

But Southwestern's balanced attack was simply too much to overcome and, after a slow start, the Rebels took control of the game and pulled away for their 10th win of the season.

"We came out and gave them some big shots early and let them have some confidence and I'll take full blame for not getting them mentally ready," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "I'm not sure if it was because they saw New Washington's record, but I felt like we didn't come out with a lot of fire. But give New Washington credit; they hit shots, they hit a lot of tough ones and the Arthur kid got going and shot really, really well tonight."

Whether it was New Washington's 3-10 record or the fact that it was a Tuesday night game, Southwestern struggled early with its intensity. New Washington had no such issues and hit five 3-pointers in the first half to trail only 25-22 at the break.

New Washington pulled to within one twice in the third quarter before Southwestern finally lit its fire. Riding 6-foot-7 senior Parker Davis, who towered over the smaller Mustangs, the Rebels finally took control with an 11-3 run that pushed the margin to 38-29. Southwestern's Jamison Lewis drilled two 3-pointers to counteract treys by Matthew Arthur and Mason Arthur and the Rebels held a 48-41 lead after three.

Davis scored five points as part of a 13-8 run to open the fourth quarter that staked Southwestern to a 61-49 lead with 2:19 to play, but with New Washington's ability to drain the three, the game wasn't over yet. Both Arthurs hit back-to-back 3-pointers to close the gap to five (61-55) with 1:20 to go

SEE **SOUTHWESTERN/PAGE B2**

Southwestern's Parker Davis (25) shoots over New Washington's Logan Cooper during the Rebels' win Tuesday in Hanover.

Chloe Preocanin

Switzerland girls take control early and cruise to 68-33 win

Pacers to play South Ripley tonight for ORVC title

BY JORDAN BEAR

Switzerland County used an 8-0 run to close out the first quarter and never trailed again to roll over Rising Sun 68-33 in girls basketball Tuesday in Vevay.

The Pacers ran to erase a two-point deficit and used outstanding defensive pressure all game to pull away for the win over their rival and claim the Ruler of the River trophy.

"It was definitely a little bit of a slow start for us," Switzerland County coach Brooke Todd said. "After we calmed down a little bit, we really stepped up defensively because it was stop, score, stop and score. I really liked the aggressiveness from the team tonight."

The 8-0 run gave the Pacers a 15-9 lead after the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Pacers continued their smothering defense and held the Shiners to only three points in the period while taking a 25-12 lead at halftime.

The second half was no different as the Pacers built a 20-point lead heading into the final period and ultimately triggered the mercy rule in the fourth quarter while cruising to the 35-point victory.

The win proved to be huge for the Pacers, who improved to 4-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference. Thanks to Class 2A South Ripley's 34-30 upset of Class A No. 5 Jac-Cen-Del, Switzerland County has a chance to clinch a share of the ORVC title tonight when the Pacers host South Ripley.

Todd knows that after a heart-breaking, one-point loss to Jac-Cen-Del last week, her team doesn't want to taste defeat again.

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Stephanie Hellmann

Switzerland County's Kenzie Taylor (20) drives to the basket against the defense of Rising Sun's Nora Powell (34) during the Pacers' win Tuesday in Vevay.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe girls roll past Tigers in record showing

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe's defense posted its best performance in school history and the Hilltoppers rolled to a 48-4 win over Crothersville in girls basketball Monday on the road.

The four points were the fewest Shawe has ever allowed in program history and just the second time the Hilltoppers have held an opponent to under 10 points. The previous low came in a 66-8 win over Rock Creek during the 2014-15 season.

Shawe took control of the game early, leading 15-0 after the first quarter and 27-1 at halftime. After outscoring the Tigers 7-3 in the third, the Hilltoppers closed the game with a 14-0 fourth quarter.

Allison Knoebel scored 16 points to lead Shawe while Ava Turner had 11. Autumn Lathrem added eight points and Yolett Perez scored six.

Shawe, now 9-9 on the season, travels to Rising Sun today and closes out the regular season on South Decatur on Saturday.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 27

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls at Rising Sun, 6 p.m.
Madison girls host Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison boys host East Central, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at Lawrenceburg, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 28

BASKETBALL

CAM girls, SRC Tournament, TBA
Trimble Co. girls host St. Francis, 6 p.m.
CAM boys at Union (Dugger), 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls host Williamstown, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys at Silver Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Corydon, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Milan, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host St. Francis, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Hanover hosts Rose-Hulman, 6 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Friday Night Spikes at Rose-Hulman, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29

BASKETBALL

CAM girls, SRC Tournament, TBA
Carroll Co. boys vs. Nicholas Co., Gary Moore Classic at Franklin Co., TBA
Hanover women host Defiance, 1 p.m.
Madison girls at Scottsburg, 1:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls at South Ripley, 1:30 p.m.
Hanover men host Defiance, 3 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Villa Madonna, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host North Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at West Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Mitchell, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Milan, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Switzerland Co. Invite, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., IHSAA Sectional at Jennings Co., 9 a.m.

Southwestern girls and Switzerland boys each place 1st in Anderson Invite

Pacers' Taylor breaks school record in girls 500

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern's girls and Switzerland County's boys each brought home championships at the Red Anderson Memorial Invitational Swim Meet at Southwestern on Saturday.

The Southwestern girls picked up five wins — four from freshman Raygan Crawford — and scored 84 points to beat runner-up Switzerland County, which scored 57. The Pacers had fives wins — three from Adrian Armstrong — and scored 87 points to win the boys meet.

"We saw more time improvements on Saturday, which was a pleasant surprise," Southwestern coach Jay Crawford said. "Larissa Garcia had two time drops with a huge one in the 100 back. Braden Helton and Adam Boley continue to improve every time they swim as well. Leni Konzack, Fabiana Orioli, and Paula Romero-Loza had one best time each. Raygan Crawford had a best time in the 200 IM.

"It was nice to have the girls win their portion of the meet. It's a fun meet for a Saturday morning late in the season. We had about 70 swimmers on deck."

Raygan Crawford won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:38.74 and the 100 butterfly in 1:11.61 to lead the Southwestern girls. She also teamed with Julia Worcester, Fabiana Orioli and Audrey Bare to win the 200 medley relay in 2:17.22 and the 200 freestyle relay in 2:00.23. Worcester also won the 100 breaststroke in 1:15.99.

Switzerland County picked up two wins on the day, including a victory by Kaelin Taylor in the 500 freestyle. Taylor broke the school record with a time of 6:21.22

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LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Monday, Jan. 24

'A' Division (K-1st Grade)

Hanover Ravens 24, Hanover Hoosiers 10 — Aubrey Fox had 10 points for the Ravens' McKenzie Garvey had four for the Hoosiers.

'B' Division (2nd-3rd Grade)

Hanover Shooting Stars 10, Hanover Rebelettes 8 — Emory Bickers scored eight for the Shooting Stars; Raelyn Kramer had six for the Rebelettes.

'C' Division (4th, 5th, 6th Grade)

Hanover White 22, Hanover Red 13 — Baylor Hubbard had 14 points for the White; Bella Farmer had nine for the Red.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Madison Taylor Lynch has been named to the Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association All-District 4 Team.

HBCA member coaches voted on the seniors with the top 10 in each of the four districts in southern Indiana being honored. About half of the players will be invited to the play in the annual All-Star Classic in April.

The rest of the District 4 team is: Abigail Ratts, Salem; Demaria King, Charlestown; Diana Burgher, North Harrison; Emme Rooney, Silver Creek; Keegan Kaiser, Floyd Central; Kynidi Mason Striverson, Silver Creek; Macie Tomlinson, Salem; Natalie Noel, Salem; Sarah Stutzman, Crawford County; and Sydney Sierota, Silver Creek.

Other notable players honored in other districts were: Annabelle Williams, Jac-Cen-Del; Harley Gant, Columbus East; Hope Fox, East Central; Koryn Greiwe, Columbus East; and Lily Ernstes, Jennings County.

• Southwestern's Raygan Crawford has been named the ORVC Girls Swimmer of the Week.'

Crawford, a freshman, won three individual events during the week — the 100-yard freestyle, the 100 butterfly and the 200 individual medley — and played a role in three winning relays.

• Hanover College's Zaleeya Martin has been named the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Track Athlete of the Week.

Martin, a senior from Shelbyville, collected a trio of first place wins as part of the Mount St. Joseph Invitational on Saturday. She won the 60-meter dash in 7.97, the 200 dash in 28.06, and rounded out the weekend with a first place finish as part of the Panthers' 800 relay team in 1:53.83.

• Southwestern posted a 66-13 win over New Washington at home in junior varsity boys basketball on Tuesday.

The Rebels travel to Milan on Friday and head to Mitchell on Saturday.

Chloe Preocanin

Southwestern's Peyton Gwin dunks the ball near the end of the Rebels' win over New Washington on Tuesday.

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when the Mustangs began fouling in an effort to get back into the game.

As it turned out, Mason Arthur's three proved to be New Washington's last points of the game. Mitch Mingione and Colton Cloud each hit two free throws to push the Rebels' lead to 10 (65-55) and Peyton Gwin added another freebie with 20 seconds left to make the margin to 11. Gwin's emphatic block of Matthew Arthur's layup led to a Zach Cole basket on the other end and Gwin ended the game with a steal and a dunk just before the buzzer for the final margin.

Davis scored 18 points, Cole had 17 and Cloud added 12 for the Rebels, who also had Lewis score nine points and Mingione seven. In addition to Matthew Arthur's 27 points, Mason Arthur scored 14 to lead New Washington.

Southwestern, now 10-5 on the season, takes to the road for back-to-back games this weekend, at Milan for a key Ohio River Valley Conference matchup on Friday and at Mitchell on Saturday.

"It's a tough week. It's just a mental challenge and a physical challenge," Nussbaum said. "Again, Milan doesn't have a great record but they've played a lot of teams really close and those are conference games. So it's a game we gotta get ready for."

Burrow keeps going down, but Bengals keep moving on

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Joe Burrow took another beating against the top-seeded Tennessee Titans in the divisional round of the playoffs on Saturday.

However, he still managed to push and will the Cincinnati Bengals to within one game of the Super Bowl.

Now Burrow is faced with the task of outdueling Chiefs star Patrick Mahomes for the second time in a month as the two teams meet again, this time in Kansas City with the AFC championship on the line.

Burrow — along with a ball-hawking defense and rookie kicker Evan McPherson — found a way to pull out a 19-16 win over Tennessee on Saturday to advance to the AFC title game for the first time since the 1988 season.

The Bengals won despite Burrow being sacked nine times. Burrow is the third quarterback to be sacked nine times in a playoff game. The others are Warren Moon in Houston's 28-20 loss to Kansas City on Jan. 16, 1994, and the Chiefs' Len Dawson in a 31-7 win against the Bills in the AFL title game on Jan. 1, 1967. Burrow and Dawson are the only two quarterbacks to win the game.

Also, the 49ers had nine sacks against the Bears on Jan. 6, 1985, and the Browns had nine against the Jets on Jan. 3, 1987. However both of those games had multiple players take sacks for the losing team.

Burrow, the most-sacked quarterback in the NFL, is used to the bumps and bruises. But he got a clean pocket and made a huge play when it counted the most.

With the game tied and 20 seconds left, Burrow hooked up with rookie Ja'Marr Chase out at the right sideline for 19 yards. Two more short runs put McPherson in position for the 52-yard game-winner as time ran out.

"They don't panic," Cincinnati coach Zac Taylor said after the first postseason road win in team history.

"We've got literally one more game to do whatever we've got to do, however we're going to make it happen, to go out there and get one more (win) to go to the Super Bowl," running back Joe Mixon said. "It's the biggest game you could ever imagine. As a kid, I didn't imagine it. And even right now it still feels like I'm dreaming."

The difference Saturday was the Bengals' three interceptions of Titans QB Ryan Tannehill that led to two of McPherson's four field goals.

"I know we haven't been here before but it sure feels like we have," Taylor said. "You see the attitude of the team and the confidence that they have, that we're going to find a way to win. And just you can't replace the confidence that these guys have earned in themselves and hopefully that carries us through for another couple games."

WHAT'S WORKING

The Bengals defense was outstanding. The unit bottled up Titans running back Derrick Henry, who was activated Friday after missing the nine previous games with a broken foot. The three interceptions were game-changing. Linebacker Logan Wilson picked off Tannehill with 20 seconds left, allowing Burrow to get Cincinnati into field-goal range.

WHAT'S NOT

The Bengals offensive line has struggled to protect Burrow all season, forcing him to adapt to the pressure and run from collapsing pockets. A season-ending ankle injury to right tackle Riley Reiff in December was a major loss.

Taylor tried to deflect some of the blame away from the line.

"There's moments the offensive line could have been better, but I can promise you it wasn't all on the offensive line," he said. "It was all of us. You know, and it really starts with me. I got to do a better job taking the pressure off the quarterback and put us in a better position so those guys can't tee off on us."

STOCK UP

McPherson's last field goal was a no-doubter, just like the previous three he hit in the game. He is 8 for 8 so far in the two postseason games.

STOCK DOWN

Left tackle Jonah Williams allowed five QB pressures and two sacks on Saturday. Right guard Hakeem Adeniji allowed four pressures and three sacks.

KEY INJURIES

Pro Bowl DE Trey Hendrickson, cleared from a concussion that knocked him out of the wild-card win, went to the sideline with an apparent injury late in the game, but Taylor said he's OK. ... DE Cam Sample has groin injury and is day to day.

KEY NUMBER

109 — Receiving yards for Chase on five catches, his seventh 100-plus yard game this season, including two playoff games.

NEXT STEPS

The Bengals will have to contend with Mahomes, who was terrific in the Chiefs' 42-36 win over Buffalo on Sunday. Cincinnati beat Kansas City 34-31 on Jan. 2 behind Burrow's four touchdown passes.

Louisville boards meet amid reports Mack will soon be out after dismal season

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville's Board of Trustees and the school's Athletic Association have scheduled a joint meeting for Wednesday amid a report that coach Chris Mack will soon be out.

The agenda announcement Tuesday said both boards will "discuss proposed or pending litigation and personnel matters," but didn't mention Mack. The Athletic reported Tuesday night that the fourth-year coach and the school are finalizing a separation agreement, pending board approval.

Louisville (11-9, 5-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) is in danger of missing the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive spring. The Cardinals have lost five of their last six games. They are 6-8 since the coach returned on Dec. 1 from a six-game suspension by the school for failing to follow university guidelines in the handling of an extortion attempt by fired assistant Dino Gaudio.

Louisville also awaits a decision by the Independent Accountability Resolution Process (IARP) on NCAA allegations following a federal investigation into corruption in college basketball. The IARP was created out of proposals from the commission led by former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice in 2018 to reform college basketball.

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and is the first Lady Pacer to take Ally Furnish — who owns all individual school records — off the board.

The Pacers' 400 freestyle relay team of Ava Cole, Carly Bennett, Taylor and Alisha Detmer also picked up a win in 4:45.82.

Armstrong claimed victory in the 200 freestyle in 1:54.06 and the 100 freestyle in 52.39, and teamed with Evan Bosaw, Tirso Martinez, and Nathan Furnish to win the 400 freestyle relay in 4:13.11. Furnish also won the 200 individual medley in 2:18.77 and Caleb Ridener won the 100 breaststroke in 1:16.57.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Worcester, second, 200 free, 2:12.13; Orioli, second, 500 free, 6:35.31 and second, 100 back, 1:14.72; Paula Romero-Loza, Larissa Garcia, Leni Konzack and Amiah Owen, second, 400 free relay, 5:23.69; Bare, third, 100 free, 1:14.20; Owen, fourth, 100 back, 1:19.77; and Garcia, fifth, 100 free, 1:16.19.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland County girls were: Cole, second, 200 IM, 2:45.55 and third, 100 back, 1:15.40; Adair Miles, third, 500 free, 7:16.01; Cole, Brooklyn Flanders, Taylor and Detmer, third, 200 free relay, 2:03.85; Detmer, fourth, 200 free, 2:33.13 and fifth, 100 back, 1:22.70; Bennett, fourth, 100 free, 1:14.96; and Bennett, Flanders, Miles and Taylor, fourth, 200 medley relay, 2:36.56.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland boys were: Ridener, second, 200 IM, 2:24.65; Derek Hoskins, second, 100 fly, 1:07.45 and third, 100 back, 1:07.93; Furnish, second, 100 back, 1:07.67; Ridener, Hoskins, Armstrong and Bosaw, second, 200 medley relay, 1:59.64; Ridener, Martinez, Hoskins and Furnish, second, 200 free relay, 1:47.40; Bosaw, fourth, 100 breast, 1:38.13; and Martinez, fifth, 100 free, 1:03.52.

Finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Adam Boley, fifth, 100 breast, 1:38.64 and sixth, 100 free, 1:07.39; Braden Helton, ninth, 100 back, 1:28.37 and 10th, 50 free, 32.09; and Forrest Deutscher, 12th, 100 free, 2:05.37 and 14th, 50 free, 48.06.

Team scores in the girls meet were: Southwestern, 84; Switzerland County, 57; Scottsburg, 45; Henryville, 35.5; Rising Sun, 34; and South Ripley, 20.5.

Team scores in the boys meet were: Switzerland County, 87; Henryville, 62; South Ripley, 39; Rising Sun, 29; Scottsburg, 15; Silver Creek, 4; and Southwestern, 3.

Switzerland County heads to Lawrenceburg today and both the Pacers and Southwestern compete in the Switzerland County Invitational on Saturday.

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LADY RAIDERS LOSE TO BEECHWOOD

Trimble County girls basketball lost 61-33 Beechwood on Tuesday in Bedford.

Addison Edmondson scored 13 points to lead the Raiders while Jolie Wilcoxson scored 10 points. Gracie Jent chipped in four points and Payton Butters had three.

Trimble, now 2-18 on the season, hosts St. Francis on Friday as part of a boys-girls doubleheader and hosts Gallatin County on Monday.

TRIMBLE BOYS FALL TO RYLE

Trimble County fell behind early and never recovered to drop an 86-42 decision at Ryle in boys basketball on Monday.

The Raiders trailed 32-6 after the first quarter and 55-26 at halftime before Ryle cruised to the win.

Dalton Penick scored 13 points to lead Trimble while Ethan Horn had 12 points and James Thomas Wilcoxson scored 11.

Trimble, now 5-17 on the season, host St. Francis on Friday as part of a boys-girls doubleheader and travels to Villa Madonna on Saturday.

CARROLL GIRLS FALL TO SOUTH OLDHAM

Carroll County suffered a 76-37 loss at South Oldham in girls basketball on Monday.

The Panthers, now 6-11 on the season, traveled to Kentucky Country Day on Wednesday and host Williamstown on Friday.

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"That was a very tough night because we played so well and executed really well," Todd said. "When you think of that last play it's just tough but this team has bounced back and is playing with the mentality of they're not going to lose anymore, and they've shown it the last two games."

Maddie and Jessie Duvall each scored 15 points to lead the Pacers while Halle Archer chipped in 10 points and Kenzie Taylor had eight points. Maddie Duvall also had nine steals and five deflections, Jessie Duvall had five assists and seven steals, Archer had nine steals, and Taylor had five deflections.

Jenna Peelman led the Shiners with 15 points.

Switzerland County, now 16-5 on the season, closes out the regular season tonight with South Ripley then opens the Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern on Tuesday against South Decatur. Todd knows what the team can do over the next couple weeks.

"We played (South Ripley) earlier in the year and we're a different team and they're a different team," Todd said. "We play them Thursday for a conference title and hopefully next week for the sectional championship. So this game Thursday could almost be seen as preparation for next week. We'll get some work in practice and be ready to go."

Mahomes has KC back in AFC championship game

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — You could spend about a year describing the frantic two minutes that led to overtime between the Bills and Chiefs on Sunday night, when Kansas City rallied for a heart-pounding 42-36 victory to reach its fourth consecutive AFC title game.

Or you could use two words: Patrick Mahomes.

It didn't matter to him that the Bills had taken their first lead since the first quarter when Josh Allen hit Gabriel Davis with a fourth-down touchdown pass with 1:54 left; Mahomes simply threw a 64-yard TD pass to Tyreek Hill to take it back.

Or that Allen had come right back to find Davis again, this time with 13 seconds left, to seemingly push Buffalo to its first road playoff win in nearly three decades; Mahomes merely threw a pair of darts to Hill and Travis Kelce, moving them 44 yards in 10 ticks, setting up Harrison Butker's 49-yard field goal to force overtime.

The reality is this: Mahomes has the ability to take his game to a level few can touch.

With unflappable poise and unwavering confidence, Mahomes finished 33 of 44 for 378 yards with three touchdown passes and no interceptions, setting a franchise playoff record for completions along the way. He also ran for a game-high 69 yards, including a daring-do touchdown run in the first half in which his moxie was on full display.

The last of his TD passes went to Kelce in overtime, sending the Chiefs back to the AFC title game against Cincinnati.

"He made everybody around him better, which he is great at, and he just does it so effortlessly," Chiefs coach Andy Reid said. "When it gets tough, he's going to be there battling, and players appreciate that."

Reid knows a little about playoff-caliber quarterbacks. He once tutored Hall of Famer Brett Favre in Green Bay, and he got the most out of Donovan McNabb when the two of them took Philadelphia to the Super Bowl.

"Every time he comes in the huddle, he says, 'Let's be great.' That's a great characteristic to have," Reid said. "And when he says it, it's not corny. It doesn't come off that way. The guys believe in it and he tries to do it every snap."

He's made a believer out of everyone around him, too.

"This is definitely another step for him into the Hall of Fame," Hill said. "He's definitely at the top of the helm when it comes to quarterbacks in this league. We know it, but I feel like the rest of the league sometimes doubts him because of the coach and players that he has around him. If you watch the guy — if you truly know Pat — and the amount of time he spends on game film and understanding coverages and going out there and making a play out of nothing, it's just crazy."

WHAT'S WORKING

Everything in the Kansas City offense. Let's not forget that it was against the NFL's top-ranked defense Sunday night that the Chiefs set a franchise playoff record with 552 yards of total offense. That included a whopping 182 yards rushing, which will probably be overlooked because of Mahomes' air-it-out heroics over the final few minutes.

WHAT'S NOT

Let's also not forget that the Chiefs needed those heroics because their own defense turned into a second-half sieve. Allen diced it up for 329 yards passing while Davis caught eight passes for 201 yards with a playoff-record four touchdowns.

STOCK UP

Clyde Edwards-Helaire returned for the first time since hurting his collarbone Dec. 26 against Pittsburgh. And despite playing limited snaps, he gave the Kansas City offense another dimension. Edwards-Helaire ran seven times for 60 yards — that's more than 8 1/2 yards per carry — while adding a nifty catch out of the backfield.

STOCK DOWN

Darrel Williams was inactive because of a bothersome toe, allowing Jerick McKinnon to solidify his place in the Kansas City backfield. McKinnon ran 10 times for just 24 yards, but also had five catches for another 54 yards.

KEY INJURIES

FS Tyrann Mathieu sustained a concussion when he took a knee to the helmet on the game's opening series. His backup, Daniel Sorensen, once again struggled in his place. Mathieu's status will be crucial with Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow and his group of playmaking wide receivers on their way to Arrowhead Stadium.

McPherson's 'called shot' energizes playoff run for Bengals

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Evan McPherson stared down the most important kick of his life and drilled it on Saturday, putting the Cincinnati Bengals in the AFC title game for the first time in 33 years.

But first, the 22-year-old rookie called his shot.

"So he was talking to (backup QB Brandon Allen) when he was going out to kick," quarterback Joe Burrow related with a chuckle. "He gave a little warm-up swing and he said, 'I guess we're going to the AFC championship' — before he went out to kick."

McPherson's 52-yarder as time ran out Saturday was his fourth field goal of the day without a miss in Cincinnati's 19-16 win over Tennessee. He is 8 for 8 in two playoff games.

"He has ice in his veins," Bengals coach Zac Taylor marveled.

The kick also was the fourth game-winner of the season for the guy teammates call "Shooter."

"This is my job," McPherson said. "This is what I do for a living. So it's my job to stay cool, calm, collected in moments like those. And I'm just so happy that my team put me in the position to succeed and give me the opportunity to win the game."

The Bengals were counting on that mental toughness and accuracy when they used a fifth-round pick (149th overall) to take him in the NFL draft last spring.

In three years at Florida, McPherson made 51 of 60 field-goal attempts (85%), including 5 of 8 from 50-plus yards. He missed just one of 150 extra-point attempts.

Cincinnati was seeking some stability and range after cutting Randy Bullock in midseason in 2020 and finishing with Austin Seibert, who lost the job to McPherson in 2021.

"It was a position for us, I don't know if you want to call it unsettled but we were kind of middle-ground maybe at that spot," Cincinnati special teams coach Darrin Simmons said. "We wanted to up the ante a little bit, knowing we had a quarterback that was probably going to get us in position to score a lot of points. You know, having a good solid kicker, somebody you can count on in tight spots like this is a huge, huge deal for us."

Burrow knows steely eyed confidence when he sees it.

"We knew exactly what we had as soon as he walked into the building in camp and we just saw how he carried himself," Burrow said. "Obviously everyone at this level can kick through the uprights, but it's how you handle yourself in the locker room that shows us that you have the confidence to go out there and make a kick like this and perform the way he did in a game like this. We knew exactly what kind of guy we had in camp."

Including the playoffs, McPherson has made 36 of 41 field-goal attempts (87.8%), including 11 of 13 from 50-plus yards, while converting 49 of 51 PATs.

Two of the field-goal misses came in a wild 25-22 overtime loss to the Packers in Week 5. A 57-yard attempt in the fourth quarter hit the right upright. A 49-yard kick in overtime floated just left in a swirling wind.

He rebounded from his worst day as a pro to make 23 of 25 the rest of the regular season.

McPherson is getting plenty of attention after his called shot and no-doubt kick put the Bengals in the AFC championship game Sunday in Kansas City.

He wasn't born when Cincinnati last won a conference title — only two players on the current roster were alive then — but McPherson is able to appreciate the significance when he sees what's happening in the championship-starved city.

"It's really special just that our team is kind of creating our own legacy," he said. "And I think this Bengal team will be remembered forever. And just the excitement that we brought to the city of Cincinnati, I think is awesome. And I mean, the city's on fire."

Auburn No. 1 in AP Top 25 for 1st time

BY DAVE SKRETTA
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

War Eagle is flying high over men's college basketball for the first time in history.

A barely ranked afterthought to begin the season, Auburn climbed past Gonzaga to No. 1 in the AP Top 25 poll released Monday. The Tigers beat Kentucky over the weekend for their 15th consecutive win, then scooped up 45 of 61 first-place votes to become the nation's top-ranked team for the first time since the poll began with the 1948-49 season.

The Bulldogs dropped to No. 2 with 15 first-place votes. Arizona remained third and earned the other No. 1 vote.

"The No. 1 ranking matters because it's historical," Tigers coach Bruce Pearl said Monday. "I'm very happy for Auburn. I'm very happy for my coaches and or players to have been been able to achieve that. That said, we got a lot of work to do."

This week alone, it includes a trip to Missouri on Tuesday night and a showdown with Oklahoma on Saturday.

The Tigers (18-1, 15-0 SEC) spent most of the 1999-2000 season ranked in the top 10, including one week at No. 2. They also spent a week at No. 2 late in the 1998-99 season and another week at No. 2 back in February 1959.

But being No. 1? That's a whole new experience. The Tigers are the fifth team to reach that spot this season, following two stints by the Bulldogs and runs by Duke, Purdue and defending national champion Baylor.

It's not new for Pearl, though. He led Tennessee to the No. 1 spot during the 2007-08 season.

"I don't know that I could draw differences between the other teams," he said. "What I can tell you I like more is how much they enjoy playing with each other, and how close they are off the court. Now, we haven't faced much adversity. Adversity reveals character, it doesn't just build it. So when we get some adversity and get some losses, then we'll see how all those friendships will be challenged. And how you can tap into them."

Baylor rebounded from consecutive losses while it was No. 1 to beat West Virginia and Oklahoma and climb one position to fourth in the latest poll. Big 12 rival Kansas is fifth.

The Boilermakers fell two spots to sixth after losing to Indiana early last week. They were followed by Houston and UCLA, deadlocked at No. 7, with Duke and Michigan State rounding out the top 10.

The Spartans, unranked to start the season, blew out then-No. 8 Wisconsin last week and have lost once since November.

"We got after it, and that's the way it had to be, and a lot of it falls on me, too," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said. "I think we got some things accomplished last week."

The Badgers fell to No. 11 and were followed by Kentucky, Texas Tech, Villanova and Southern California, which bounced back from a loss to Oregon with wins over Colorado and Utah on the road.

Ohio State climbed three spots to give the Big Ten a fourth team within the top 16. Providence, Tennessee, LSU and UConn rounded out the top 20, while Xavier, Marquette, Iowa State, Illinois and Davidson completed the poll.

Stephen Curry's alma mater is ranked for the first time since spending a Week at No. 24 in March 2015.

"We've got to learn lessons, and it seems every game has given us lessons to learn," Davidson coach Bob McKillop said, "and one of the joys of learning those lessons is we're learning them with victories and not losses."

IN AND OUT

Marquette returned to the Top 25 for the first time under Shaka Smart, landing at No. 23 after the Golden Eagles didn't have a single vote last week. That's what happens when you beat three straight ranked teams — Seton Hall, Villanova and Xavier — to run your winning streak to six heading into another showdown with the Pirates on Tuesday night.

Dropping out were Texas, which has lost three of its last five, and Loyola, which lost to Missouri State on Saturday.

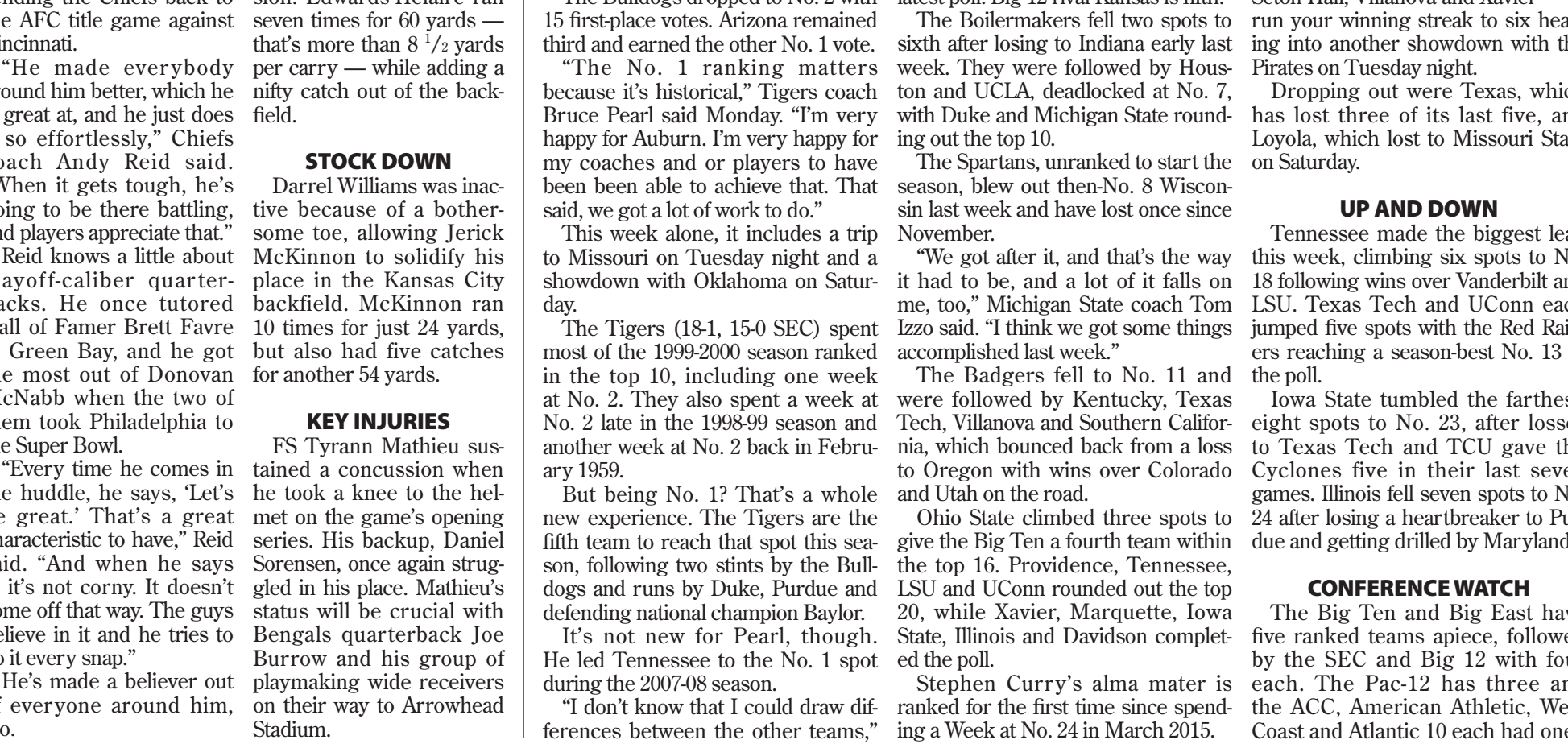
UP AND DOWN

Tennessee made the biggest leap this week, climbing six spots to No. 18 following wins over Vanderbilt and LSU. Texas Tech and UConn each jumped five spots with the Red Raiders reaching a season-best No. 13 in the poll.

Iowa State tumbled the farthest, eight spots to No. 23, after losses to Texas Tech and TCU gave the Cyclones five in their last seven games. Illinois fell seven spots to No. 24 after losing a heartbreaker to Purdue and getting drilled by Maryland.

CONFERENCE WATCH

The Big Ten and Big East have five ranked teams apiece, followed by the SEC and Big 12 with four each. The Pac-12 has three and the ACC, American Athletic, West Coast and Atlantic 10 each had one.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0900 LEGALS

Legal Notice:

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1904-MF-00393, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WF4 was Plaintiff, and Brenda Harper was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 24th day of February, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 317 S. Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. A part of the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 4 North, Range 10 East: Beginning at a point or place on the west side of the public highway which is and would be Walnut Street, if extended north from the corporation line of the City of Madison, in said county and state, said beginning point or place being the southeast corner of a lot or parcel of ground that was conveyed to one James J. Middleton by Joseph Roberts and John Miller, by their deed therefore, dated August 3, 1863, thence west, with the south line of said lot or parcel of ground 345 feet; thence north 52 feet; thence east, parallel with said first named line, 254 feet; thence south 11 feet; thence east 119 feet to the said west side of public highway or street; thence south therewith 41 feet to the place of beginning. More commonly known as: 1205 North Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250 Parcel No. 39-08-35-113-037.000-007 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 39C01-1904-MF-00393 in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana." Attorney for Plaintiff: Nicholas M. Smith ATTORNEY NO. 31800-15 Manley Deas Kochalski LLC P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Sheriff of Jefferson County Madison Township 1205 North Walnut Street Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2201-EU-000004
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN ROBERT KONKLE, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on January 11, 2022, Kerri Tucker was appointed personal representative of the estate of John Robert Konkle, deceased, who died on December 13, 2021.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated January 11, 2022.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2201-EU-000007
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
THOMAS EARL DAVIS, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS EARL DAVIS, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Amber E. Nelson and Jared E. Davis were, on January 21, 2022, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Thomas Earl Davis, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of July, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, January 21, 2022.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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Hanover Township Board will meet at the Hanover Community Park Building at 200 Spruce Lane in Hanover, In. 47243 on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
The purpose on the meeting is to review /approve/ disapprove the 2021 Annual Report.
Lucy J. Anderson
Hanover Township Trustee
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KENT WATER COMPANY, INC.
ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the company office located at 6162 W. SR 256 on the 3rd
of February 2022.
The candidates for election to the Board of Directors are:
Warren Auxier
Gregory T Brawner
Vincent Morris
All members are invited to attend.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Jefferson County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at Jefferson County Public Safety Center, at 5 o'clock pm, on the 8th day of February, 2022.
Fund Name
(Convention & Tourism) 7304
Other Expenses $2,000.00
Office Supplies $1,000.00
VMI Contract $180,000.00
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STATE OF INDIANA) SS COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2201-MI-55

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Trenton Walker Purvis
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Trenton Walker Purvis, whose mailing address is 331 Golf Ridge Lane, Madison, IN 47250, and whose residence address is 331 Golf Ridge Lane, Madison, IN 47250, Jefferson County, Indiana hereby gives notice that he has filed a Petition in the Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to Viserion Veronica Morningstar.

Notice if further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 22nd day of March, 2022, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Trenton Walker Purvis
Petitioner, Pro Se

Date: 1-20-2022

Tabatha Eblen
Circuit Court Clerk
Jefferson County

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	The Blacklist		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Sheldon	United-	B Posi	B Posi	Bull		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	The Blacklist		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Walker (N)		Legacies		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Truth and Lies: The Last Gangster				Promised Land		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Truth and Lies: The Last Gangster				Promised Land		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	J. Millionaire		Kat	Pivoting	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	United-	B Posi	B Posi	Bull		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Walker (N)		Legacies		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	J. Millionaire		Kat	Pivoting	WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		The	The	First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★ "Pearl Harbor" (2001)				★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones.						"En
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	BattleBots (N)		BattleBots (N)		BattleBots "Out with the Old" (N)				(:01) BattleBots		Battle
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Holly H.	Holly H.	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	Women's College Basketball				College Basketball				Tennis	Australian Open	
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	grown-	Single	700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Thor: The Dark World"				★★ "Venom" (2018) Tom Hardy.				★★ "Venom" (2018)		
HBO	201	17	(5:50) ★★ "The Wolverine" (2013)				Euphoria		Euphoria		"No Country"		
MAX	270	73	(:14) ★★ "Disturbia" (2007)				★★★ "Saturday Night Fever"				★★ "Staying Alive"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)						★★★ "Air Force One"		
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) "The Dry" (2020)			(:45) ★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe.						Billions	
TMC	233	74	"Equal	(:25) ★★ "Mojave" (2015)			★★ "Scream 4" (2011)				★★ "The Rental" (2020)		
TNT	27	43	Bones		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N)		Balance

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	That's My Jam		Dateline NBC (N)				News
4 WTTV	4		PGA Golf				Undercover		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	That's My Jam		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Nancy Drew		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Legis.	Wash	Muhammad Ali			
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	PGA Golf				Undercover		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Penn & Teller		Nancy Drew		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Hopelessly in Love				Janet Jackson. (N)				Secrets-Playboy		Playboy
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998)				★★★ "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell.						"Tomb
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush (N)				Blind Frog Ranch		
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Secrets	Secrets	Holly H.	Holly H.	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Secrets
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Hawks					NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Promised Land		700
FX	40	28	(5:00) "Spider-Man: Homecoming"				★★★ "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019)						Prom
HBO	201	17	REAL Sports		Tammy	(:20) ★★★ "The Last Duel" (2021)					Real, Bill Maher		Chillin
MAX	270	73	(:13) ★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop"			★★ "2 Guns" (2013)					"Brothers by Blood"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Ride Along" (2014) Ice Cube.				★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005)				
SHOW	221	16	(4:45) ★★★★ "Titanic" (1997)				Billions		★★★ "Midsommar" (2019) Florence Pugh.				
TMC	233	74	(5:40) "Waves" (2019)				"S...house" (2020)			(:45) "Obvious Child"			"Over
TNT	27	43	"Star Wars: Att"	(6:53) ★★★ "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" (2005)							All, Rampage		Snowp
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chi.
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N)		Balance

0900 LEGALS

$120,000.00
VMI Marketing $111,000.00
Travel $1,000.00
Professional Services $5,000.00
TOTAL FOR FUND 7304
$420,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance Department.
Dated 1-25-2022
Heather Huff
Jefferson County Auditor
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0900 LEGALS

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON
SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2108-DN-590
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Troy Pearson
Petitioner,
v.
Tracey Pearson (O'Brien)
Respondent.

SUMMONS

The State of Indiana to Respondent:
Tracey Pearson (O'Brien)
49 Bridgeford Court
Oldbrook, Milton
Keynes, MK62NA England.
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.
Dated: 8/2/2021
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson, County
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by Luis Campos

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"DR PRRO GSAR THPOPREE, GSAR BSGFJEEHSP, GSAR VSZ, GSAR WJMIKXRA. H ORNHPHXRWZ DJPX XS BSPXAHCMXR XS XKJX."
— RWWRP ORIRPRARE

Previous Solution: "Everything you want to be, you already are. You're simply on the path to discovering it." — Alicia Keys
TODAY'S CLUE: B equals C

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"XAOLJ BP AMG XA XYYLVGLH GCBAO TMJ RMFLA. XAH, WMS IAMR, B HM OLG XAOJW. B TLLK BG'P X DLJW CMALPG LFMGBMA." — JMPXFSAH VBIL

Previous Solution: "We need more kindness, more compassion, more joy, more laughter. I definitely want to contribute to that." — Ellen DeGeneres
TODAY'S CLUE: V equals D

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY:
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	5	4	8	3	1	2	7	6
8	1	2	6	4	7	5	3	9
6	7	3	9	5	2	8	1	4
3	4	7	5	1	9	6	2	8
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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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6	9	4	3	2	1	8	7	5
7	1	2	8	6	5	9	3	4
3	5	8	9	7	4	6	1	2
1	4	3	7	5	8	2	6	9
5	2	6	4	1	9	3	8	7
9	8	7	6	3	2	4	5	1

ACROSS
1 Big city problem
5 Gymnastics apparatus
10 Culture dish goo
14 Jay, formerly of late-night TV
15 Ph.D. exams
16 Frilly
17 James or Kett
18 Fragrant shrub
19 Delight
20 Quaker-founded city
23 Cruise or Hanks
24 England's Blair
25 Tied the score
29 Religious
31 Meadow browser
32 FBI acronym
33 CPA's sum
34 Nisan holiday
36 Fill-ins
39 Always, to the bard
40 Outdo
41 Primping
44 Day of the wk.
46 Develop
47 Hail, to Caesar
48 Unfair
51 Eye part
53 Chirped
54 "Be my guest!"
56 Recuperating one
59 Vamoose
62 Low mountains
63 Palo —
64 Superman's mother
65 Refuges
66 Bearing
67 Pinnacle
68 Fill with joy
69 Whirling current

DOWN
1 Was off guard
2 Procedure
3 Not late (2 wds.)
4 Aim
5 Resist besiegers (2 wds.)
6 Situate
7 Sports car race
8 Cad's rebuke
9 Forgoes
10 Seaweed
11 Hoedown partner
12 High card
13 Cereal grass
21 It may be split
22 Currier and —
26 Pew locale
27 Barely manages
28 Flit
30 Urn
31 Listener's need
34 Golf tee
35 Kimono fasteners
36 Box a bit
37 Press for
38 Sugar source
39 Navigator's dir.
42 Prefix for second
43 Sir Walter Scott novel
44 Diplomacy
45 Tattered clothing
48 Nureyev's field
49 Place for shadow
50 Slightly marred
52 Mountaineer's tool (2 wds.)
53 Chili-pepper dip
55 Frozen-faced
57 Perfume holder
58 Checked in
59 Ga. neighbor
60 Splash against
61 Previous to

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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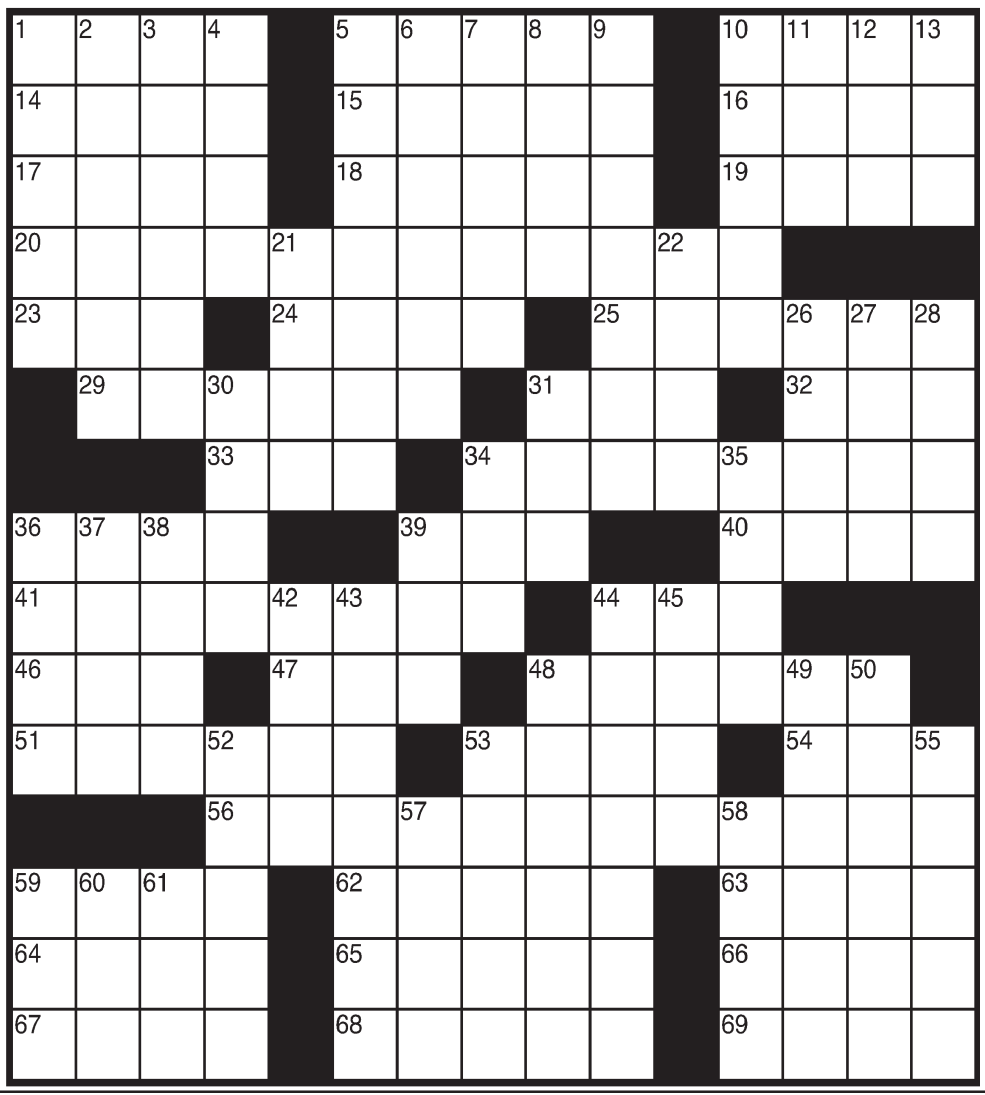

ACROSS
1 Notorious pirate
5 Wild guess
9 Overzealous
14 Lotion additive
15 Bay Area valley
16 Avoid
17 Farm animals
18 Comanches' kin
19 Four-door model
20 Using a beeper
22 Senor Bolivar
24 Devoted
26 Clears one's throat
29 Use, as force
31 Dream up
33 Smidgens
36 Makes a blouse
38 Bawled
39 "Exodus" character
40 Dancer Fred —
42 Price marker
43 Pilot's OK
45 Verdi masterpiece
46 Linger
47 Grimy
49 Firm refusal
51 Rose pests
53 Please
57 Prospector's test
59 Mild
60 Research funds
63 High desert of Asia
65 Adverse fate
66 Unfounded report
67 Paradise
68 Folk teachings
69 Email option
70 Gave an audible signal
71 Pizazz

DOWN
1 Phi Beta —
2 Epic of Troy
3 In concealment
4 Longs for
5 Coziness
6 Do lacework
7 Large primates
8 Rudimentary
9 Asset
10 Punishment inflictor
11 Naughty
12 Wyo. neighbor
13 Cave, perhaps
21 Slangy refusal
23 Comfy shoe
25 Garbo of film
27 Papa Doc ruled it
28 Home finisher
30 Samuel Clemens
32 Boundary line
33 Hull sealants
34 Type of therapy
35 Find (2 wds.)
37 Teams
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No. 12 UK needs OT to give Calipari his 800th win

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — To John Calipari, his latest milestone only means he's been coaching a long time.

Fittingly, No. 12 Kentucky and the Hall of Fame coach needed an five extra minutes to reach 800 career on-court victories.

Kellan Grady scored eight points in overtime, including consecutive 3-pointers about a minute apart, and Sahvir Wheeler added two free throws to lift the Wildcats over Mississippi State 82-74 on Tuesday night.

"I have to publicly thank all my players, going back to UMass and Memphis and here," Calipari said of winning that many games.

Grady finished with 18 points and Oscar Tshiebwe added 21 points with 22 rebounds for Kentucky (16-4, 6-2 Southeastern Conference). After missing a 3-pointer at the end of regulation, Grady regrouped in the extra session to drive the baseline for a layup before adding 3s with 2:23 and 1:13 remaining for an 80-74 lead.

"Sometimes it is crucial to see the ball go in once or twice," said Grady, who made 7 of 16 overall and 4 of 11 from long range. "I put my head down and drove and made the reverse layup, and then hit the next two 3s after that."

Calipari praised Grady's persistence, adding, "He missed four wide open shots, I told him to keep shooting the ball and we designed a play for him. He's shown he can miss some shots and come back."

Wheeler twice made the first of two free throws to extend the lead on the Bulldogs, whose only basket in overtime came from Iverson Molinar, a layup with 2:43 left.

The Wildcats led 53-38 with 12:25 left before the Bulldogs (13-6, 4-3) rallied by holding Kentucky scoreless over four minutes. Molinar scored 22 of his career-high 30 points in the second half to lead Mississippi State.

The Bulldogs were coming off a 78-60 rout of rival Mississippi on Saturday. They shot 62% in the second half to erase the deficit but made just 1 of 7 in overtime (14%) and missed a chance for their first victory in Rupp Arena since 2009.

"Really, really hard-fought game," Bulldogs coach Ben Howland said. "I like the way we fought back."

Wheeler had 15 points and six assists and Keion Brooks Jr. added 12 points and six rebounds for Kentucky, which played without guard TyTy Washington Jr. (left ankle).

"I wish we hadn't blown that lead, but I think it was good for us to show we can win a game like this," Grady said. "It shows we have some resilience."

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Calipari remains just outside of the top 10 in career wins for Division I men's basketball, needing six to tie Eddie Sutton, who spent most of his career at Oklahoma State, but also had a four-season stint at Kentucky, among other schools.

Calipari amassed his 800 wins in the fourth-fewest games coached (1,037). Only Adolph Rupp (972), Roy Williams (1,012) and Dean Smith (1,029) achieved the feat faster.

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